

# Ferry Pass Middle School

## APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING EAGLE BAND STUDENTS

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list represent high-quality materials and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a well-made instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful experience in band. Besides the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

\*SECOND YEAR students will use Essential Elements Book 2 (all instruments)\*

\*JAZZ BAND students will use Essential Elements for Jazz\*

### Flute

**Approved Brands:** Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

### Clarinet

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy, Jupiter, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, four Vandoren 3 reeds, reed guard, Rovner ligature (optional, but recommended), cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

### Saxophone

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Buffet, Bundy, Conn, Eastman, Jupiter, Keilwerth, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, four Vandoren 3 reeds, reed guard, Rovner ligature (optional, but recommended), cork grease, cleaning swab, padded neck strap, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

### Trumpet

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy, Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, **3C mouthpiece** (optional, but recommended), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

### Trombone

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy, Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, **12C or 6½ AL mouthpiece**, B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), slide cream, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

### French Horn - Instrument is rented from the school

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, **med-deep mouthpiece** (*required purchase*), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

### Baritone Horn & Tuba - Instrument is rented from the school

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, **6½ AL mouthpiece** (baritone)/**Helleberg 7B mouthpiece** (tuba), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

### Percussion - instrument rented/purchased is to be kept at home

**Approved brands:** Yamaha is our preferred brand

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Book 1, stick bag (bring to school each day), medium xylophone mallets (*required 2<sup>nd</sup> semester*; Yamaha ME103 is preferred), med-hard marimba mallets (*required 2<sup>nd</sup> semester*; IP F1.5 is preferred), pencil