

## **Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist**

### **for WBMS Beginning Band Students**

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list are of high quality and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a quality instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful band experience. In addition to the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintaining, and practicing which are also listed below.

**Music book for Varsity and Symphonic Band Students – Standard of Excellence, Book 2 by Bruce Pearson**  
**Music Book for Beginning Band Students – Standard of Excellence, Book 1 by Bruce Pearson**

#### **FLUTE**

Approved Brands: Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Artley, Armstrong, Jupiter, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tuning rod, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

#### **CLARINET / SAXOPHONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, Artley, Armstrong, Jupiter, Backun (with Yamaha 4C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: Rovner ligature, reeds, reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

#### **OBOE / BASSOON**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Reeds, Cork Grease, Cleaning Swab, Cleaning Cloth and Folding Music Stand \*Bassoon player may need a seat strap

#### **TRUMPET**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Bach, Jupiter (with Yamaha 11C4 mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: Valve oil, mouthpiece brush, folding music stand, cleaning snake

#### **FRENCH HORN**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Vincent Bach 7, Vincent Bach 11, Blessing 11, Yamaha 29D4 \*Choose one of these mouthpieces, rotary oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth, folding music stand, cleaning snake

#### **TROMBONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Bach, Jupiter

Additional Materials: Slide oil, mouthpiece brush, folding music stand, and cleaning snake

#### **BARITONE HORN**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 45C2 mouthpiece, valve oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake

#### **TUBA**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 67C4 mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake

#### **PERCUSSION**

Approved Brands: Any percussion kit (includes bell set, practice pad, stand, bell mallets and 2B sticks)

\*Bell mallets should be upgraded to a soft mallet—suggested Yamaha or Mike Balter

#### **Additional Niceties:**

#### **Tuner, Metronome, Stand**

\*Although these are not required, they are very helpful to have at home to help students with accurate pitch and tempo! The stand is extremely nice to have to practice-other “make do” set ups could contribute to poor posture/tone production.