

Wallace Lake K-8

APPROVED INSTRUMENT GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

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 listed below your child needs for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice.

Flute

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1 and wire music stand for at-home practice

Clarinet

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Artley, Backun, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Jupiter, Leblanc, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, Vandoren 2 1/2 reeds, cork grease, cleaning swab, and wire music stand for at-home practice

Saxophone

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, Rascher mouthpiece, Vandoren 2 1/2 reeds, cork grease, cleaning swab, neck strap, and wire music stand for at-home practice

Trumpet

Approved Brands: Bach, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, valve oil, and wire music stand for at-home practice

Trombone

Approved Brands: Bach, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, and wire music stand for at-home practice

French Horn

Instrument can be rented from the school or music store

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Euphonium

Instrument can be rented from the school or music store

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, wait on mouthpiece purchase until school starts, valve oil, and wire music stand for at-home practice

Tuba

Instrument can be rented from the school or music store

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1, Kellyberg or Yamaha mouthpiece, and wire music stand for at-home practice

Percussion

Approved Brands: Ludwig, Mapex, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit (bells, practice pad, floor stand, sticks, mallets)

Additional Materials: Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician Book 1