

Alexander Graham Middle School Bands – 2017-2018 INSTRUMENT SUPPLY LIST

Take this list to a reputable music store when you rent or purchase your instrument. Please check with Mrs. Fullagar at windyb.fullagar@cms.k12.nc.us if you have any questions. The brands of instruments in italics have been recommended for their quality of craftsmanship, sound quality, and durability.

WOODWINDS

FLUTE

Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Yamaha, or Pearl

Note: An "off-set G" key is preferred for beginning students to encourage proper, comfortable hand position.

Silk or cloth swab and a polishing cloth.

CLARINET

Buffet, Jupiter, or Yamaha

Vandoren M30 or Hite Premier or Fobes

Debut mouthpiece for 7th & 8th Grade.

Rovner ligature for 7th & 8th Grade.

1 box Vandoren Reeds: Strength 3 (2 1/2 for 6th) Cork grease, La Voz reed guard, and a silk swab.

BASS CLARINET

Hite Premier or Fobes Debut mouthpiece for 7th & 8th Grade.

Rovner ligature for 7th & 8th Grade.

1 box Vandoren Reeds: Strength 2 1/2

Cork grease, La Voz reed guard, and a silk swab.

ALTO, TENOR, & BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Yamaha, Jupiter

Selmer C*, Hite Premier or Fobes Debut mouthpiece for 7th & 8th Grade

Rovner ligature for 7th & 8th Grade. 1 box Vandoren

Reeds: Strength 3 (2.5 for 6th and for tenor/bari.)

Neck strap, cork grease, La Voz reed guard, and a silk swab.

PERCUSSION

Pearl or Ludwig Percussion kit or comparable model, which includes a concert snare drum, a practice pad and bells; Musser M-4 mallets; and Vic Firth SD-1 General snare sticks. I would highly recommend purchasing a stick/mallet bag since percussionists will eventually only carry their sticks/mallets back and forth between home and school.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Measures of Success Book One, for 6th Grade Band and first semester 7th Grade Band.

Measures of Success, Book Two, for second semester 7th Grade Band and 8th Grade Band.

Band Binder (see band manual) and pencil should always be brought to class. I would also strongly suggest a folding music stand for use at home.

The chance of each student's individual success is much greater if he/she has a quality instrument. All students MUST have an instrument August 30th (A Day) or August 31st (B Day).

BRASS

TRUMPET

Bach, Getzen, King, or Yamaha

Bach 5C mouthpiece for 7th and 8th Grade.

Tuning slide grease, Blue Juice valve oil, and a polishing cloth.

FRENCH HORN

King H2 or Conn H2 mouthpiece for 7th & 8th Grade.

Tuning slide grease, rotor oil, and a polishing cloth.

TROMBONE

Bach, Conn, King, or Yamaha

Small bore/small shank: Bach 6 1/2 AL mouthpiece for 7th & 8th Grade. Slide-O-Mix, a spray bottle, tuning slide grease, a polishing cloth, and a plastic-coated snake.

EUPHONIUM (BARITONE)

Bach 6 1/2 AL mouthpiece for 7th and 8th Grade.

Tuning slide grease, Blue Juice valve oil, and a polishing cloth.

TUBA

Bach 18 mouthpiece for 7th and 8th Grade. Tuning slide grease, Blue Juice valve oil, and a polishing cloth.