

# Suggested Instrument List

The following is a list of brands and model numbers that we recommend for our students. There are some other acceptable choices, but only a few. Certain instruments can keep your child from reaching their full potential, and in some cases hold them back considerably. We ask that you contact us before buying another type of instrument. McKay Music Company will be including the required beginner mouthpiece with most of the instruments. However, in the case that you purchase an instrument elsewhere, the required mouthpiece is listed next to the instrument.

**All students must have Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument (percussionists have a different book requirement). Students will also need access to a tuner and metronome. There are a number of tuner/metronome apps available for iOS and Android. Stand-alone tuner/metronomes can be purchased at a local music store or online.**

## Flute

- Yamaha YFL-222
- Armstrong 102
- Jupiter Standard 507S

## Oboe and Bassoon

- Medium soft reeds needed (Covered through band fee)

## Clarinet

- Selmer CL211
- Yamaha YCL-255
- Yamaha YCL-450
- Jupiter JCL700 or JCL-710

## Percussion

- Instrument TBD (Mr. Welch will send information)
- Vic Firth Stick Pack EP2

Vandoren 3 reeds are needed (Covered through band fee)

**Vandoren 5rv or Hite Premiere mouthpiece required**

## Saxophone

- Yamaha YAS-26
- Yamaha YAS-480

Vandoren 3 reeds are needed (Covered through band fee)

**Selmer C\* or Hite Premiere mouthpiece required**

## Trumpet (no cornets)

- Yamaha YTR-2335
- Yamaha YTR-4335G or YTR-4335GS
- Bach TR200 or TR200s

Valve oil and slide grease needed (Covered through band fee)

**Bach 7C mouthpiece is required**

## Trombone

- Yamaha YSL-354 Series
- Yamaha YSL-448G
- Jupiter JTB1150FO

Slide oil needed (Covered through band fee)

**Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece is required**

## French Horn

Rotor oil and slide grease needed (Covered through band fee)

**Holton MC mouthpiece is required**

## Baritone

Valve oil and slide grease needed (Covered through band fee)

**Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece is required**

## Tuba

Valve oil and slide grease needed (Covered through band fee)

**Bach 24 AW or Helleberg mouthpiece is required**