

Abilene ISD Band Instruments & Supplies

Required Classroom Materials:

1. *Tradition of Excellence Book 1* for the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba
 - a. Horn students should purchase a trumpet book.
 - b. Percussion students should purchase *Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion* by Kennan Wylie.
2. 1 inch three ring binder with page protectors & a pencil.
3. Instrument, mouthpiece, and supplies for flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, and trombone. See recommended brands below
4. Mouthpiece or reeds and supplies for oboe, bassoon, horn, euphonium, and tuba. See recommended brands below
5. Percussionists need a Practice Pad and Stick/Mallet Pack. See recommended brands below

Metronome/Tuner (choose one listed below)

1. Tonal Energy Smart Phone App OR
 2. Cherub WMT555C with microphone clip included OR
 3. Korg TM40 plus microphone clip CM100L
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Recommended brand of instruments and mouthpieces that must be purchased or rented:

Flute

1. Armstrong 103
2. Yamaha 261
3. Gemeinhardt 3B
4. *Accessories: silk swab, tuning rod, Bo-pep thumb guide, folding music stand*

Clarinet

1. Buffet E-11
2. Buffet E-12
3. Buffet E-13
4. Vito 7212PC
5. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Vandoren 5RV Lyre
 - b. 2RV Lyre

- c. Vandoren M13
- d. Debut

6. *Accessories: silk swab, #2.5 Vandoren reeds (blue box), reed guard (4), cork grease, BG flex series neck strap, folding music stand*

Alto Saxophone

- 1. Yamaha YAS-200AD
- 2. Yamaha YAS-23
- 3. Cannonball
- 4. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Selmer C Star
 - b. Yamaha 4C
- 5. *Accessories: #2.5 Vandoren reeds (blue box), reed guard (4), silk swab, cork grease, neck strap, folding music stand*

Trumpet

- 1. Bach
- 2. Yamaha
- 3. King
- 4. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Bach 5B
 - b. 7C mouthpiece
- 5. *Accessories: valve oil (preferably Blue Juice), tuning slide grease, folding music stand*

Trombone

- 1. Bach
 - 2. Yamaha
 - 3. King
 - 4. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Bach 5G small shank
 - 5. *Accessories: Slide-O-Mix solution, tuning slide grease, folding music stand*
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Required materials for school-provided instruments:

French Horn

- 1. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Farkus
 - b. Yamaha 30C4
- 2. *Accessories: rotary valve oil, tuning slide grease, folding music stand*

Baritone

- 1. Mouthpiece:
 - a. Bach 5G small shank mouthpiece
- 2. *Accessories: valve oil (preferably Blue Juice), tuning slide grease, folding music stand*

Tuba

- 1. Mouthpiece:

- a. Conn Helleburg mouthpiece or equivalent mouthpiece
2. *Accessories: valve oil (preferably Blue Juice), tuning slide grease, folding music stand*

Percussion

1. Pad: Vic Firth 12" Heavy Hitter Stock Practice Pad. Model # HHPST
2. Stick Pack: Innovative Percussion Fundamental Intermediate Stick & Mallet Pack. Model #FP-2 **OR**
3. Stick Pack: Vic Firth Intermediate Education Stick & Mallet Pack. Model #EP-2

Oboe/Bassoon

1. 2 soft reeds and 2 medium soft reeds
2. *Accessories: reed case, cork grease, silk swab*