

## Flute

### General Band Supplies

- 1" Black - Band Binder with Notebook Paper
- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Flute Rhythm Master Book 1

### Flute Specific Band Supplies

- Soft cloth
- Small mirror

### Flute Recommended Instruments

- Yamaha – YFL-261, YFL-281 or YFL-381 (opened holed, with offset G and B Foot and tuning rod)
- Gemeinhardt - Model 73 or 3 Series, (opened holed, with offset G and B Foot and tuning rod)

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## Clarinet

### General Band Supplies

- 1" Black - Band Binder with Notebook Paper
- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master Book 1 for Clarinet

### Clarinet Specific Band Supplies

- 1 Box Vandoren V-12 clarinet reeds, strength 3
- Cork grease
- Reed Guard for 4 reeds & Clarinet Swab

### Clarinet Recommended Instruments

- Yamaha – Model YCL-450 or 450N with Clark W. Fobes Debut Mouthpiece and an inverted Bonade ligature
- Buffet – Model E11 or R13 with Clark W. Fobes Debut Mouthpiece and an inverted Bonade ligature
- W. Schreiber – Model WSLES or 6025 with Clark W. Fobes Debut Mouthpiece with an inverted Bonade ligature

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## Alto Sax

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- 1" Black - Band Binder with Notebook Paper
- Pencil Pouch with 3 Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master Book 1 for Alto Sax

### Alto Sax Specific Band Supplies

- 1 Box, Vandoren Alto Sax reeds, strength 3
- Cork grease, reed guard for 4 reeds & Alto Sax Swab
- Small Mirror
- Clark W. Fobes Nova Alto Sax mouthpiece and an inverted Bonade ligature

### Alto Sax Recommended Instruments

- Yamaha – Model YAS-23 or YAS-475
- Cannonball – Model Sceptyr, gold lacquer with Clark W. Fobes Nova Alto Sax mouthpiece
- Selmer – Model AS600 with Clark W. Fobes Nova Alto Sax mouthpiece

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## Trumpet

### General Band Supplies

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- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master Book 1 for Trumpet

### Trumpet Specific Band Supplies

- Valve Oil and Slide Grease
- Small Mirror
- Trumpet Stand, optional

### Trumpet Recommended Instruments

- Yamaha – Model YTR 2335 or YTR 2330 with 5-B Mouthpiece (almost all Yamaha trumpets are good)
- Bach – Model TR500 or TR600 with a 5-B Mouthpiece (almost all Bach trumpets are good)
- Nirchl – Model B-100 or B-300 with 5-B
- Besson – Model 609 with 5-B
- King – Model KG-606 with 5-B

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## French Horn

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- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master Book 1 for French Horn

### French Horn Specific Band Supplies

- **Shilke 30C2 Mouthpiece**
- Rotary Oil and Slide Grease
- Small Mirror
- French Horn students will receive their instruments at the beginning of school upon payment of the schools rental fee of \$100 for the 2014 school year.

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## Trombone

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- 1" Black - Band Binder with Notebook Paper
- Pencil Pouch with 3 Sharpened Pencils
- Small Mirror
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master book 1 for Trombone

### Trombone Specific Band Supplies

- Slide-O-Mix
- Tuning Slide Grease
- All trombones need an F Attachment

### Trombone Recommended Instruments – all trombones need an F Attachment

- Yamaha – Model YSL-446G, YSL-448G, or YSL-882O with 6 ½ AL mouthpiece
- Conn – Model 88H with 6 ½ AL mouthpiece
- Bach Liberty with with 6 ½ AL mouthpiece.
- Nirchl – Model H-700 with 6 ½ AL mouthpiece
- Jupiter – Model 536 Deluxe Series, with with 6 ½ AL mouthpiece

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## Baritone

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- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar
- Rhythm Master Book 1 for Baritone

### Baritone Specific Band Supplies

- **5G Mouthpiece or Schilke 51D**
- Valve Oil and Slide Grease
- Small Mirror
- Baritone students will receive their instruments at the beginning of school upon payment of the schools rental fee of \$100 for the school year.

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## Tuba

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- Pencil Pouch
- 3 Sharpened Pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- Wire Music Stand or similar

### Tuba Specific Band Supplies

- **Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece with mouthpiece pouch**
- Valve Oil and Slide Grease
- Small Mirror
- Tuba students will receive their instruments at the beginning of school upon payment of the schools rental fee of 100\$ for the entire year.

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## Percussion

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- 1" Black - Band Binder with Notebook Paper
- Pencil Pouch with 3 sharpened pencils
- 1 - Dry Erase Marker
- 1 Black Hand Towel – to placed on music stand to hold sticks and instruments
- Kratt MK2 Pitch Pipe
- Percussion Stick Bag – please purchase one
  - Innovation Percussion P MB1
  - Vic Firth SBag2
- 2 Books
  - A Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum by Mark Wessels
  - A Fresh Approach to the Mallet Percussion by Mark Wessels

### Percussion Stick List

- 1 Set of Sticks/Mallets from each column in the table below. The 1<sup>st</sup> one listed in each column is the most preferred. You need one set of Snare sticks, one set of Bell/Xylo Sticks and 1 set of Marimba sticks. 3 Total Sets

Snare	Bell/Xylo	Marimba
Vic Firth <b>SD1</b>	Innovative Percussion <b>IP902</b>	Innovative Percussion <b>IP 240</b>

### Percussion Instrument List

- Keyboard - Please purchase or rent one of the following.
  - Marimba Warehouse MWX Beginner Xylophone
  - MPM Practice Marimba
  - Two octave Marimba Starter
- 8" Remo Tunable Practice Pad with Stand or larger

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### **Lonestar Percussion**

10611 Control Place  
Dallas, TX 75238  
214.340.0835  
[www.lonestarpercussion.com](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com)

### **Marimba Warehouse**

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