

Whitehouse ISD Band Beginner Band

Approved Instrument List

If your student is needing to purchase an instrument, here are the recommended brands. These are instruments we know to be great, will last your student a long time, and, should the need arise, it is easy to have repairs made locally and affordably. This list is not exhaustive of all the great brands that are available both new and used. If you find an instrument brand that is not listed, please contact the band department for approval prior to purchasing the instrument.

Flutes: Yamaha, Jupiter, Artley 18-T, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Bundy, Buffet,
Flutes must be silver in color. Black, blue, red, green or any other color flute is not approved for the band program

Clarinet: Selmer Soloist, Buffet E11, R13, Selmer Signet 110, Jupiter, Normandy, LeBlanc.
Please make every effort to purchase a wooden clarinet, not a plastic one. Your student will have better success with a wooden instrument.

Saxophone: Yamaha, Selmer, Bundy, Jupiter, Yanagisawa

Trumpet: King KTR301, King 601, Yamaha, Bach, King, Conn, Jupiter

Trombone: King KTB301, King 606, Conn, Bundy, Blessing, Yamaha, Bach, Jupiter

Percussion: Pearl PK910C Educational Bell Kit with rolling cart and Innovative Percussion Intermediate Mallet Pack

Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Band Percussion

* Please contact Mr. Hardy with questions. hardyn@whitehouseisd.org

*All students are required to have the official band binder. This binder contains “Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician”, “Teaching Rhythm Logically”, “Musical Mastery”, as well as flash cards and other materials. All students should have their name on their case at all times. We do have name tags available in the band office. Woodwind students will have the opportunity to purchase reeds, swabs, and other supplies, and all brass students will have the opportunity to purchase valve or slide oil and other needed items. All supplies can be purchased during band night on August 22nd or at any time in the band office or through the campus online store.

Please note - Percussion, Bassoon, and Oboe students will not need the “Habits” book. Instead, percussion students will need the Kennan Wylie *Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion* book. Bassoon and Oboe students will use the “Bocal Majority Beginner Class Boot Camp” book. We will issue them a “Habits” book as needed

Students playing the **Baritone, French Horn, Bassoon, Oboe and Tuba** will need to purchase a kit from the band department. The kit will include a mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, mouthpiece brush, instrument oil, instrument grease, tuner with clip, the official band binder, and a \$25 maintenance fee. Please see the instrument specific supply list for pricing and details.

Musically,
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