

## RECOMMENDED INSTRUMENTS & REQUIRED SUPPLIES

It is recommended that you DO NOT PURCHASE an instrument during the first year of your student's study. You can RENT new or used instruments from music stores. After the first year, you should return the beginner instrument for a step-up instrument. Step-up instruments are of higher quality, play easier, produce better sounds, and are a great investment towards your child's musical career (middle school, high school, college and beyond). Our recommended instrument rental provider (Music & Arts in Sherman) has a Rent-To-Own program.

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Brand/Model</b>	<b>Additional Supplies</b>
Flute	<b>Instrument:</b> Yamaha YFL 262 (Open hole offset G)	Flute Silk Swab Flute Plugs Flute Thumb Guide Flute Finger Saddle TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo
Oboe	Provided by the School (Limited Availability)	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Oboe Silk Swab Reed Case Oboe Hodge 3-Reed Black Acrylic 4 Bocal Majority (medium soft reeds)
Bassoon	Provided by the School (Limited Availability)	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Reed Case Ann Hodge Bassoon 3-Reed Black Leatherette Bassoon Silk Swab Bassoon Bocal Silk Swab 4 Bocal Majority (medium soft reeds)
Clarinet	<b>Instrument-</b> Buffet <b>Mouthpiece-</b> Vandoren 5 RV lyre <b>Ligature-</b> Rovner	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Reed Guard Reserve Classic, Bb Clarinet Reed-Box of 10 Bb Clarinet Silk Swab Clear Mouthpiece Cushions Clarinet Instrument Strap Thumb Cushion
Alto Sax	<b>Instrument-</b> Yamaha YAS 26 <b>Mouthpiece-</b> AL3 <b>Ligature-</b> Rovner	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Clear Mouthpiece Cushions Soft Sax Strap Alto Sax Silk Swab Reserve, Alto Saxophone-Box of 10 Reed Guard
Trumpet	<b>Instrument-</b> Yamaha YTR- 2330 <b>Mouthpiece-</b> 5C	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Fast Valve, Slide and Key oil Tuning Slide Grease
French Horn	Provided by the School (Limited Availability)	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Farkas MC Mouthpiece Rotary Valve Oil Tuning Slide Grease

Trombone	<b>Instrument:</b> Jupiter capital edition <b>Mouthpiece:</b> Schilke 51D Large	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Schilke 51 D Large Shank Mouthpiece Valve Oil Trombotine or Slide-o-mix Mouthpiece Brush
Euphonium	Provided by the School (Limited Availability) <b>Mouthpiece:</b> Schilke 51 D Small Shank Mouthpiece	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Schilke 51 D Small Shank Mouthpiece Valve Oil Slide Grease Mouthpiece Brush
Tuba	Provided by the School (Limited Availability) <b>Mouthpiece:</b> Conn Helleburg Silver 120S Mouthpiece	TM-60 CM-200 Tuner/Metronome Combo Conn Helleburg Silver 120S Mouthpiece Valve Oil Schilke Slide Grease Polishing Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush Protech Tuba Mouthpiece Pouch
Percussion	Provided by the School (Limited Availability) \$100 Percussion Fee per Year	Hickory Concert Drumsticks Lalo Davila by Innovative Percussion RealFeel Apprentice Practice Pad

A majority of B. McDaniel Intermediate School's student body participates in Beginner Band. The Beginner Band is a positive, supportive, family organization. Students appreciate being a part of this, and find their self-confidence increases as they learn to play an instrument. Being a part of an organization such as band is an investment in your child's future. In Texas alone there are SIX times more scholarships given for music than all athletics combined.

Ready your students' for success by providing them with a quality instrument and supplies. Band is a full year activity. If you divide the costs by the months of the school year, it is one of the most affordable activities your child may participate in, and so much more affordable than select sports. In addition, Private Lessons are a huge advantage to students learning an instrument. Students in Private Lessons are generally 1-3 months ahead of those not doing so. Private lessons can be before or after school as well as during band class. The cost is \$22 for one half hour Private Lesson per week. There is a limited amount of Financial Aide readily available to families in need. There is no reason to miss out on this wonderful opportunity. The most important key to success in band is a family's love and encouragement! A supportive family stays positive and encourages students to work through the "tough times". All students truly need to be successful in band is a positive attitude and the love and support of their parents/guardians!