

MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Supplied by	Equipment Needed
Flute	rent	soft cleaning cloth and cleaning rod
Oboe	school/rent	3 medium soft reeds, cleaning swab
Bb Clarinet	rent	Reeds (<i>beginners</i> - five Mitchell Lurie #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box Mitchell Lurie #2 ½ size), cleaning swab and cork grease. Upgrade Equipment - Hite Premier mouthpiece, box #3 Mitchell Lurie reeds for very advanced players, Bonade Reverse Ligature.
Bass/Alto Clarinet	school/rent	Reeds (<i>beginners</i> - box #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box of 2 ½ reed, or #2 Legere synthetic reeds), cleaning swab.
Contra Clarinet	school/rent	1 box of #21/2 Bari Sax reeds.
Alto Sax	rent	reeds (<i>beginners</i> - five #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box 2 ½ size), cleaning swab, cork grease. Upgrade Equipment - Rosseau 4R and a Bonade Reverse Ligature, Vandoren #2 ½ reeds.
Tenor Sax	school/rent	same as alto sax, but #2 Legere synthetic reeds are excellent.
Bari Sax	school/rent	same as alto sax, but #2 Legere synthetic reeds are excellent.
Bassoon	school/rent	3 medium soft reeds, cleaning swab
Trumpet	rent	valve oil, slide grease, 7C type mouthpiece (3C or 5C for very advanced players - please consult a teacher before purchasing), cleaning snake and mouthpiece brush.
French Horn	school/rent	Holton Farkas MDC mouthpiece, rotary valve oil, slide grease
Trombone	rent/school	slide cream (not slide oil), small water bottle Upgrade- Bach 61/2 AL mouthpiece.
Baritone	school/rent	6 ½ AL Mouthpiece, valve oil, slide grease
Tuba	school/rent	Conn Helleberg mouthpiece, valve oil, slide grease
Percussion	school/rent	Vic Firth SD-1 or 5B snare sticks, timpani mallets (staccato), keyboard mallets, a stick bag, and a practice pad.
Violin	rent	one set of spare strings (Tonica, or Dominant G,D,A, Gold Label E , rosin, cleaning cloth, shoulder rest (Kuhn) , and fine tuners.
Viola	school/rent	same as violin
Cello	school/rent	rosin, purchase two spare strings as needed for school instruments (Pirastro Chromcor or better). Helicore, Jargar, or Prim for better quality home instruments.
Bass	school/rent	Pops bass rosin. Helicore or Corelli strings for home use.

The **upgrade equipment** is an optional add-on (between \$20-40) which will greatly improve the quality of the student's instrument and improve the playing response. It is also recommended that students own a folding metal music stand for home practice. A small electronic metronome and an electronic tuner (Korg CA-30) or a combo metronome and tuner (Korg TM-40) is highly recommended.