

How to get an Instrument for Band Class!

(6th Graders will Not need instruments until 8/22)

How to get an Instrument for Band Class??? On Monday 8/18 from 6:30-8pm in the CMS Cafeteria (drop in whenever) you can try out instruments and even order a Rent-to-Own Instrument (recommended) from Sweetwater Music, you can also do it on your own with the link below. The cost for the first 2 months is only \$10 and most instruments are \$20 a month after that. I recommend Sweetwater, but Music and Arts is another option as well as some local stores like Flesher Hinton (down in Denver), and Rocky Mountain Music (Broomfield).

-Sweetwater Music [CLICK HERE TO RENT YOUR INSTRUMENT!](#)

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You can get an instrument many different ways. Perhaps you have one in the family (I recommend getting it checked out at [Rocky Mountain Music Repair](#)), you can purchase one used (Craigslist, Nextdoor, pawn shop, Facebook Marketplace etc...), if you have any questions, feel free to send me the link and I will let you know what I think. I strongly recommend not purchasing an instrument from Amazon unless it is a brand mentioned below, as most repair shops will not work on those instruments as they do not have parts available. Also most of the colored or plastic instruments (Blue, Red, purple etc...) are off brands that are difficult to get repaired as well. If it seems like it's too good to be true, it probably is. I highly recommend a used reputable brand (Artly, Armstrong, Bach, Buffet, Bundy, Conn, Gemeinhardt, Leblanc, Jupiter, King, Olds, Selmer, Yamaha, Vito-just to name a few) over new inexpensive brands of instruments.

-We also have some school instruments available to use, the district charges \$100 insurance/maintenance fee. This is a great option for some of the larger and more expensive instruments like French Horn, Baritone, Tuba etc... But it does not make sense for most of the other instruments as you can buy one used for basically the same price. As with other school fees, if you qualify for "free or reduced lunch" this fee is reduced (usually in half).

As with anything else, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me, preferably by jared.crump-bertram@adams12.org