



The Richland Middle School Band

Congratulations on becoming part of the *Exciting and Award Winning* Richland Middle School Band! We are thrilled to have you in our program and are looking forward to all of the fun memories we'll make together.

After testing and interviews, you have been chosen to play

Saxophone

Now that you've chosen the instrument that best suits you, it's time to head to the music store and order your instrument. **Please take this list with you when you go to the music store!!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask us before you invest your money in an instrument. The Band Hall can be reached at 817-547-5500 x16520 or by email at katie.binkley@birdvilleschools.net

Options of preferred brands:

- Yamaha YAS-23
- Yamaha YAS-575AL

Supplies:

- Vandoren AL3 Mouthpiece
- Vandoren MO Ligature-Gilded
- Essential Elements Book 1 2000 Series- Alto Saxophone
- Rico Neck Strap
- Cork Grease
- 1 Box of reeds- Vandoren Blue Box-Strength 2.5
- Mouthpiece Patch
- Silk Saxophone swab
- Music Stand for at home practice

- 1-inch 3 ring WHITE binder