



Required Materials for First Year Band Students



All students will need to bring their instrument, method book, sheet music (all labeled with their name) to school daily. Students will need those items each day of band class throughout the year. **All students will be required to have a BLACK 1" binder with sheet protectors (10-25) for their music and book.** Students are also required to purchase concert clothes which information on that will be sent home later in the school year. Band shirts/merchandise will also be for sale but they are optional. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Kane, tkane@tcsnc.org

Please remember that if you are purchasing an instrument to make sure that you are buying quality instruments. It is similar to buying a car if a car was thousands of dollars cheaper than market value you might look twice or ask questions. **Please know if you need any help financially getting instrument or accessories WE WILL HELP and get what you need.** If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Kane. If the instrument is not one of the listed brands please send a message. For all other items you can scan the QR code with links.

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Flute:

- Recommended Brand of flutes- Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Pearl, Jupiter
- To clean the instrument: Flute Silk Swab and Cleaning Cloth
- Habits of a successful Beginning Band Musician for Flute

Clarinet:

- Recommended Brand of Clarinet- Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, LaBlanc, Buffet, Jupiter
- Reeds: 1 Box of size 2 ½ or 3 strength reeds: Rico Reeds in the Orange Pack and a Reed Case
- To clean/swab the instrument- Silk Swab and Cork Grease
- Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician for Clarinet

Saxophone:

- Recommended Brands- Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, LeBlanc, Jupiter
- Reeds: 1 Box of size 2 1/2 or 3 Strength reeds: Rico Reeds in the Orange Pack and a Reed Case
- To clean/swab the instrument- Silk Swab and Cork Grease
- Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician for Alto Saxophone

Trumpet:

- Recommended Brands- Bach, Conn, King, Yamaha, Jupiter, Eastman
- Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Valve Oil and Tuning Slide Grease
- Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician for Trumpet

Trombone:

- Recommended Brands- Bach, Conn, King, Selmer, Jupiter
- Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Trombone Slide Oil and Tuning Slide Grease
- Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician for Trombone

Percussion (All Materials can be purchased together):

- IP 1 General Drumstick, F10 Xylo/Bell Mallets, and IP 240s Marimba Mallets
- Bell Kit, Practice pad or Snare Drum, and Stick Bag: ALL CAN BE BOUGHT IN ONE KIT
- Habits of a Successful Beginning Band Musician for Percussion