

BEGINNING BASSOON

GUS ALMQUIST MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND (2025-2026) INSTRUMENT AND ACCESSORIES LIST

School-owned instrument:

Beginning bassoon students will rent a bassoon from Gus Almquist Middle School. The fee associated with renting the instrument is a \$100 annual charge, payable through the HISD school store. Parents must sign a digital rental and instrument care agreement prior to the instrument being issued to their child.

Supplies & accessories needed:

Purchased at a local music store

- GAMS Bassoon Accessory Pack (purchased from Strait Music or Better than New):
 - Hodge three reed leatherette bassoon reed case
 - Fox brand silk bassoon swabs (boot, body, and bocal)
 - Reed soaking cup (Fox brand with stand clamp recommended)
 - Cork grease
 - Polishing cloth
 - Korg TM-70 Tuner/Metronome and CM-400 Contact Microphone in black
 - Essential Elements for Band, Book 1 for Bassoon
 - Wire music stand (for at-home practice)
- GAMS Band Uniform T-shirt (purchased in August)
- Private Lesson Registration (all students are strongly encouraged to take private lessons)

Recommended local music vendors:

Strait Music Company

straitmusic.com/band

Better Than New Band Repair

btnbandrepair.com

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GAMS Band Website

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Private Lesson Registration

tinyurl.com/gamsbandprivatelessons