

# BEGINNING BASSOON

## GUS ALMQUIST MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND (2026-2027) 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](http://straitmusic.com/band)

#### **Better Than New Band Repair**

[btnbandrepair.com](http://btnbandrepair.com)

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