

# BEGINNING TUBA

## GUS ALMQUIST MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND (2025-2026)

### INSTRUMENT AND ACCESSORIES LIST

#### **School-owned instrument:**

Beginning tuba students will rent a tuba 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 Tuba Accessory Pack (purchased from Strait Music or Better than New):
  - Conn Helleburg 7B Tuba Mouthpiece
  - Yamaha synthetic regular valve oil
  - Tuning slide grease
  - Mouthpiece brush
  - Cleaning snake
  - Polishing cloth
  - Korg TM-70 Tuner/Metronome and CM-400 Contact Microphone in black
  - Essential Elements for Band, Book 1 for Tuba
  - 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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**GAMS Band Website**

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**Private Lesson Registration**

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