

WHMBANDS

WEST HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL • OAKWOOD, GEORGIA

Congratulations! Your student, _____,
has been selected to play the BASS CLARINET!

REQUIRED MATERIALS

- ☐ Essential Elements Book 1 for Bass Clarinet
- ☐ Students will use school owned instruments. The rental fee is \$60 for the year and can be paid on My Payments Plus (Please look under School Fees -> Band Instrument Rental Fee)
- ☐ Mouthpiece - Yamaha 4C
- ☐ Ligature
- ☐ Reeds - Vandoren size 2.5 - You must have three or more reeds at all times! We recommend buying a box to start
- ☐ Reed Case
- ☐ Cleaning Supplies: Cork grease, Mouthpiece brush, Swab
- ☐ Zippered Pouch to carry all of these items - pencil pouches made to go in three ring binders usually work well. Please label it with you first and last name!
- ☐ Name tag for instrument case (luggage tags are great!)
- ☐ Music stand to practice at home (optional, but highly suggested)
- ☐ Concert Attire: Band polo (included when you pay your band fees,) black pants, long black socks, and all-black shoes

🎵 We strongly advise that you rent for at least the first year to make sure your student is successful on their chosen instrument.

🎵 BEWARE OF CHEAP INSTRUMENTS!!!! Anything under \$500 is usually not a good quality. These instruments often don't sound good, break easily, and sometimes can't be fixed. Many families who thought they found a good deal ended up paying more in repair bills. If you think you have found a good deal on an instrument and are sure you want to purchase instead of renting, please email Ms. Cabrel-Watson bella.cabrel-watson@hallco.org and we can give you some guidance as to whether you are getting a quality instrument or not.

🎵 Instruments that are not the standard color and material (silver or gold metal for most instruments, black plastic/wood for clarinets/oboes) will NOT be permitted in the West Hall Band.