

# MTSD Beginning Band Required Instrument Supplies

Brass	Woodwinds	Percussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instrument</li><li>• Care/cleaning kit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instrument</li><li>• Care/cleaning kit</li><li>• Reeds* (for oboe, clarinet, saxophone)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bell Kit</li><li>• <a href="#">Complete stick bag</a></li></ul>

Please rent or purchase an instrument from a reputable music store\*\*, or take used instruments in to get checked out by the repair shop - there's nothing more frustrating than trying to learn on an instrument that isn't working properly.

If you find a "deal" online that looks too good to be true, it often is. These instruments are made of poor quality materials, often can't play in tune, and cannot be repaired when they stop working. Please let your child's school office know if your child wants to participate, but you need financial assistance with an instrument.

\* Reeds are an ongoing, necessary expense for the oboe, clarinet, and saxophone. At first, students will go through a number of reeds while learning how to assemble their instrument properly. Oboe students should always have at least 3 working reeds

\*\* Both [White House of Music](#) and [Brass Bell Music Store](#) work with our school district and can help you with your instrument needs.

