



Flat Rock Middle School Band

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Instrument Requirements

FLUTE: Must be “open hole” with plugs

Recommended Brands/models:

Yamaha 285S, Pearl 501, Armstrong, Gemeinhardt 3, Emerson 3

Required Accessories:

Tuning Rod, Handkerchief swab

CLARINET: Wooden instrument is preferred

Recommended Brands/models:

Buffett E11, Normandy 4, Yamaha TCL34, Selmer, Noblet

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Minimum of 4 Vandoren V16 strength 2 ½ reeds, Reed guard to hold 4 reeds, silk swab (not felt), cork grease

ALTO SAXOPHONE:

Recommended Brands/models:

Yamaha, Selmer

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Selmer C* (Selmer C star), Minimum of 4 Vandoren V12 strength 2 ½ reeds, Neck strap, reed guard to hold 4 reeds, cork grease, cleaning kit

FRENCH HORN: school owned instrument

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: MC or 11, Rotary valve oil, piston valve oil, tuning slide grease, Mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, polishing cloth

TRUMPET: Must have 3rd valve slide ring

Recommended Brands/models:

Yamaha YTR 2335S, Bach TR 300 HS, Blessing, King

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Bach 5C or 7C, Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Cleaning snake, polishing cloth

TROMBONE: school owned instrument

We recommend F attachment horns in 6th grade, but do not require it.

Recommended Brands/models:

“F attachment” Trombone: Blessing B88, Conn 88H, Bach TR 200B
Tenor Trombone (no F attachment):
Bach TB 300, Yamaha 354, Conn 33H, Holton TR 602, King

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Bach 6 ½ AL, Trombone slide cream (Superslick is the best), tuning slide grease, water spray bottle, cleaning snake, polishing cloth, mouthpiece brush

BARITONE/EUPHONIUM: School owned instrument

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Bach 6 ½ AL, Piston valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Cleaning snake, polishing cloth, mouthpiece pouch

TUBA: School owned instrument

Required Accessories:

Mouthpiece: Bach 24 AW, Piston valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Cleaning snake, mouthpiece pouch, polishing cloth

PERCUSSION:

Students are *required* to have a percussion kit that has a practice bell set, a practice pad, and a real snare drum (preferably a “piccolo” snare drum). The kit must have all of the proper hardware to set up each of the instruments.

Recommended Brands/models:

Ludwig/Musser LE 2481, Ludwig/Musser LE 2482 R, Yamaha SCK300

Required Accessories:

Vic Firth SD1 General drumsticks
1 pair of hard rubber xylophone mallets
1 pair of medium hard yarn marimba mallets
1 pair of Vic Firth general timpani mallets, Metronome