

Jackson Creek MS Band - Guide to Obtaining an Instrument

Success as a Band student is affected greatly by the quality and condition of one's musical instrument. An instrument that responds easily and in tune, over its entire range, provides a student with the best chance to achieve that success. When selecting a used instrument, be very careful of its condition and quality.

Where to rent an instrument

Bloomington has three music stores that you may want to consider; Melody Music Shop: 336-6319, Pro Winds: 333-3167 and Vance Music Center: 339-0618. Sigma Alpha Iota: 334-3797, a professional music fraternity, has used instruments for rent. You can also talk with Mr. Austin about renting from JCMS.

Special note to percussionists: in addition to obtaining an instrument for use at home, all percussionists must pay MCCSC \$25 rent/semester for the use of the extensive collection of percussion equipment at Jackson Creek.

INSTRUMENT	BRAND	MODEL	MOUTHPIECE	ACCESSORIES (purchase separately)
Flute	Yamaha	YFL221	<i>none</i>	Flute Maintenance Kit
Oboe	Yamaha	YOB241	<i>none</i>	Oboe Maintenance Kit, 2 medium reeds
Bassoon	Fox	III	<i>none</i>	Bassoon Maintenance Kit, 2 medium reeds
Clarinet	Yamaha	YCL450N / YCL250	Vandoren B45	Clarinet Maintenance Kit, box of medium (#2 1/2) reeds, reed guard
Alto saxophone	Yamaha	YAS23	Selmer Cstar S80	Saxophone Maintenance Kit, box of medium (#2 1/2) reeds, reed guard
Tenor saxophone	Yamaha	YTS23	Selmer Cstar S80	Saxophone Maintenance Kit, box of medium (#2 1/2) reeds, reed guard
Trumpet	Yamaha	YTR2335	Bach 5C	Trumpet Maintenance Kit
French horn	Yamaha	YHR314	Bach 11	French horn Maintenance Kit
Trombone	Yamaha	YSL354	Bach 6 1/2 AL small shank	Low Brass Maintenance Kit
Baritone/euphonium	Yamaha	YEP201	Bach 6 1/2 AL small shank	Low Brass Maintenance Kit
Tuba	Yamaha	YBB105WC	Bach 18	Low Brass Maintenance Kit
Percussion	Ludwig -or- Pearl	Kit includes snare drum, pad, 2 1/2 octave bells, stand, case, music rack, drum sticks, bell mallets (for practice only)	<i>none</i>	1 pair drum sticks (5A/5B/2B) ... included with the percussion kit 1-pair plastic mallets (hard) 1-pair yarn mallets (medium)

Other brands: Bach, Benge, Buffet, Bundy, CB, Conn, Gemeinhardt, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Leblanc, Ludwig, Mirage, Olds, Selmer, Signet, and Vito

In addition, each student must obtain a copy of **Accent On Achievement Book 1** for his/her instrument and a pencil with a good eraser. Percussionists: be sure to get the "Combined" percussion book.

All of the above (instrument, mouthpiece, accessories, book, pencil, & cloth) should be obtained by _____. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Band Department at Jackson Creek (330-2451 x154), raustin@mccsc.edu.