

# Ferry Pass Middle School

## APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

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The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list represent high-quality materials and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a well-made instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful experience in band. Besides the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

### Flute

**Approved Brands:** Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

### Clarinet

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Backun, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Jupiter, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, 4 reeds, 4-pack reed keeper, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, music stand

**Strongly Recommended:** Yamaha 4C or Vandoren B45 mouthpiece, Rovner ligature

### Saxophone

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Jupiter, Keilwerth, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, 4 reeds, 4-pack reed keeper, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, music stand

**Strongly Recommended:** Selmer C\* mouthpiece, Rovner ligature

### Trumpet

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 7C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### Trombone

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### French Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, music stand

### Baritone Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush

### Tuba

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece