

- Flute -Open Holed Flute Preferred: Pearl, Armstrong, Yamaha, Emerson, Gemeinhardt
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: a soft cotton cleaning cloth, 1 handkerchief, and a cleaning/tuning rod, plugs if open holed flute
- Oboe/Bassoon -Reeds: 3 good playable Leshner or Jones (medium soft) reeds at all times
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: reed case, small jar for soaking reeds (prescription bottle works well), **2 cleaning swabs**, and cork grease
- Clarinet -A Wooden Clarinet: Buffet, Normandy, Yamaha, Selmer, LeBlanc
 -Mouthpiece: Vandoren 5RV Lyre mouthpiece or Fobes Debut mouthpiece, Ligature: Rovner, Bois, or Bonade
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: Vandoren number 2 1/2 reeds, **2 cleaning swabs**, cork grease, reed guard (4 slot)
- Alto -Yamaha, Selmer, Keilwerth, Bundy, Buescher
 -Mouthpiece: Selmer C*, Fobes Debut, Ligature: Rovner
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: Vandoren number 2 1/2 reeds, cork grease, neck strap, **2 cleaning swabs**, reed guard (4 slot)
- Trumpet -Bach, King, Holton, Blessing, Conn, Yamaha, Getzen
 -Mouthpiece: Bach 7C
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, polishing cloth
- Horn -Mouthpiece: MDC Horn (Farkas)
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: rotor oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, cleaning cloth
- Trombone -King, Blessing, Conn, Yamaha
 -Mouthpiece: 6 ½ AL
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: slide cream, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, slide sprayer bottle/bone bottle, cleaning snake, cleaning cloth
- Baritone -Mouthpiece: 6 ½ AL (**small bore**)
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, cleaning cloth
- Tuba -Mouthpiece: 24AW
-Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
 -Supplies: valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake, cleaning cloth
- Percussion -Vic Firth 2 ½ octave combination bell and practice pad kit
 -Book : **Essential Elements for Band - Book 1**
 -Book: **A Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum - Mark Wessels**

BEGINNING BAND INFO

Hello and welcome to the band program! We are glad that your student has decided to participate in the Band at BMSN. We hope that your child enjoys learning to play a musical instrument. The following is a list of supplies that your child needs to participate in the band program. A list of recommended brands of instruments and required supplies is on the back of this sheet. Keep in mind that quality USED instruments are great for beginners!

Instruments: Students will furnish their own instruments *unless they are assigned to play Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, French Horn, Baritone or Tuba*. Students playing french horn, baritone, or tuba will need to **supply their own mouthpiece and accessories**, as well as pay a \$80/year school-instrument rental fee. Students playing bass clarinet, oboe, or bassoon will need to **supply their own reeds and accessories**, as well as pay a \$80/year school-instrument rental fee (paid by Oct 1st). The fee covers expenses for normal maintenance and up-keep of the horns. Students are responsible for any other additional costs from accidental damage and loss. Assistance may be available for any student who is unable to provide the required materials. We strive to ensure that financial situations do not have any bearing on student's ability to participate in band.

Most music stores have a rental-purchase plan, cash discounts, etc. There are several dealers in the Boerne/San Antonio area. If you are considering purchasing from another source, you are encouraged to contact a band director before doing so. Please be careful to pick a store that can give full service. A list of several local music stores is below.

We recommend brand name instruments that have a good history of reliability and readily available repair parts. Many "inexpensive" instruments can be found through online retailers and auction sites, but there is no support or repair parts available. Craigslist and other local marketplace websites are often a great place to find good quality used instruments. Feel free to email us a link to any instruments you would like a professional opinion of.

RECOMMENDED MUSIC STORES (for Instrument, Mouthpiece, Repairs and Accessories)

High School Music Service
2106 NW Military Highway
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 349-2775
(800)-275-4767
www.hsmusicservice.com

Hillje Music
106 S. Main
Boerne, TX 78006
(830)331-1053
(866) 808-2300
www.hilljemusic.com

Music & Arts
20821 U.S. Hwy 281 N Suite 312
San Antonio, TX 78258
(210)494-2350
www.musicarts.com

Sarli Music

(830) 537-4081 Instrument Repair (in Boerne)

RBC Music

(210) 736-6902 (Band Book Only)

The Woodwind and Brasswind

(800) 346-4448 (Internet/ Mail order) www.wwbw.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the band directors at the number below. We look forward to teaching your student next school year! **Visit our band website at BMSNBAND.WEEBLY.COM for more information!**

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