

## MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Supplied by	Equipment Needed
Flute	rent	soft cleaning cloth and cleaning rod
Oboe	school	3 medium soft reeds, cleaning swab
Bb Clarinet	rent	Reeds ( <i>beginners</i> - five Mitchell Lurie #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box Mitchell Lurie #2 ½ size), cleaning swab and cork grease. <b>Upgrade Equipment-</b> Hite Premier or Pine Crystal mouthpiece, box #3 Mitchell Lurie reeds for very advanced players, Bonade Reverse Ligature
Bass/Alto Clarinet	school	Reeds ( <i>beginners</i> - box #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box of La Voz medium soft or Rico Royal 2 ½), cleaning swab
Contra Clarinet	school	1 box of La Voz medium soft Bari Sax reeds
Alto Sax	rent	reeds ( <i>beginners</i> - five #2 size, <i>experienced</i> - box La Voz medium soft or Rico Royal 2 ½ ), cleaning swab, cork grease. <b>Upgrade Equipment</b> - Jewel "Performance" mouthpiece or Selmar C* and a Bonade Reverse Ligature, LaVoz medium reeds or Vandoren 2 1/2
Tenor Sax	school/rent	same as alto sax, but no upgrade needed on school instruments
Bari Sax	school	same as alto sax, but no upgrade needed on school instruments
Bassoon	school	3 medium soft reeds, cleaning swab
Trumpet	rent	valve oil, slide grease, 7C type mouthpiece (3C or 5C for very advanced players - please consult a teacher before purchasing), cleaning snake and mouthpiece brush.
French Horn	school	rotary valve oil, slide grease
Trombone	rent/school	slide cream (not slide oil), small water bottle <b>Upgrade-</b> Bach 61/2 AL mouthpiece.
Baritone	school	valve oil, slide grease
Tuba	school	valve oil, slide grease
Percussion	school	Vic Firth SD-1 or 5B snare sticks, timpani mallets (staccatto or general), keyboard mallets, a stick bag, and a practice pad.
Violin	rent	one set of spare strings ( <b>Dominant G,D,A, Gold Label E</b> ), rosin, cleaning cloth, <b>shoulder rest (Kuhn)</b> , and fine tuners.
Viola	school/rent	same as violin
Cello	school/rent	rosin, purchase two spare strings as needed (Pirastro Piranito strings or better for school instruments).
Bass	school/rent	Pops bass rosin

**Note:** Students and parents are responsible for supplying all of the equipment needed as listed above. The **upgrade equipment** is an optional add-on (between \$20-40) which will greatly improve the quality of the student's instrument and improve the playing response. It is also recommended that students own a folding metal music stand for home practice. A small electronic metronome and an electronic tuner (Korg CA-30) is also recommended.