

BEGINNING BAND 2011-2012
Fowler MS Band
RECOMMENDED INSTRUMENTS AND REQUIRED SUPPLIES

We recommend that you don't purchase an instrument the first year. You can RENT new or used instruments from any music store. After the first year, you can continue to rent-to-own the instrument or return the beginner instrument for a Step-Up instrument. These Step-Up instruments will last them for the rest of their musical career (high school, college, & beyond).

INSTRUMENT	BRAND/MODEL	MOUTHPIECE	MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
Flute	Emerson EF6 (open hole) Jupiter 511 RBS (open hole)		Silk Swab, polishing cloth,
Step-up*----->	Lyric, Sonare SF501 (or higher), Emerson EF8B, Brio! B10 (or higher)		
Top Line----->	Speak to a director		
Oboe	Provided by the school (Limited availability)		3 Graham reeds (medium soft), silk cleaning swab.
Bassoon	Provided by the school (Limited availability)		3 Singin' Dog reeds of medium strength, silk swab.
Clarinet	Buffet E11 (All Wood) Selmer CL201 (Only if E11 not available)	Vandoren M13	1 Box Vandoren #2 1/2 reeds, reed guard, silk swab, Rovner ligature, bite pad, thumb-ez.
Step-up* & Top Line----->	Buffet R13		
Alto Saxophone	Yamaha YAS23 Selmer AS 500	Selmer C-star	1 Box Vandoren #2 1/2 reeds, reed guard, silk swab, Rovner ligature, bite pad, Neo-tech neck strap
Step-up* & Top Line ----->	YAS 62II		
Trumpet	Eastman ETR420 Yamaha YTR-2335 King 601	Bach 7C	Al Cass valve oil, Selmer tuning slide grease, cleaning snake BERP buzzing system: Trumpet #3
Step-up* & Top Line ----->	Bach S180-37 "Stradivarius" Trumpet		
French Horn	Provided by the school (Limited availability)	Schilke 29	Rotary valve oil, Selmer tuning slide grease, BERP buzzing attachment #1 <u>Optional</u> : Small rolling dolly (Office Supply)
Trombone (w/ Trigger)	Eastman ETB432G Yamaha YSL448G	Bach 6 1/2 AL	Slide-O-Mix, Selmer tuning slide grease, cleaning snake BERP buzzing attachment #4 or #5 (lrg. shank)
Step-up* & Top Line----->	Bach 42 BO, Conn88HO or Eastman ETB634		<u>Optional</u> : Small rolling dolly (Office Supply)
Euphonium	Provided by the school	Euph: none until 7 th grade	Al Cass valve oil, Selmer tuning slide grease
Tuba	Provided by the school (Limited availability)	Tuba: Conn Helleberg 120S	<u>Optional</u> : Small rolling dolly (Office Supply)
Percussion	FOWLER MS		
	Innovative Percussion Bell Kit (IPK32) Comes with: bells, practice pad, with built-in rolling cart, Innovative Percussion IP-LD Lalo Davila or Vic Firth SD-1 Snare Sticks, and Innovative Percussion/ Fundamental Series F9 Xylo/Bell Mallets		Stick Bag Innovative Percussion SB33 Boss/ DB-30 Metronome Full Length Door Mirror (Wal-Mart)
	Innovative Percussion IP814 Marimba Mallets		
	Innovative Percussion GT-3 Timpani Mallets		

Band Supplies List for 2011-2012

We try to anticipate ALL the expenses you will have the first year apart from the actual instrument rental. Woodwind players will have the added expense of replacement reeds every couple of months.

A list of suggested music stores in the area can be found on the band website:
www.fowlerband.com

ALL STUDENTS: will need to have the following materials **BEFORE** the first day of school:
THESE ITEM you will need to get from a Music Store: (All prices are approximate)

- ❖ Essential Elements 2000 book (CD & DVD) \$ 8.95-\$9.95 (except Percussion)
- ❖ Wire Music Stand for home practice \$ 10.00
- ❖ Digital Metronome - Korg TM-40 \$ 33.00 (except Percussion)

Percussionist ONLY

- ❖ Wire Music Stand for home practice \$ 10.00
- ❖ Digital Metronome Boss/Take Along Dr. Beat –DB-30) \$39.95
- ❖ Book: “Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion” by Kennan Wiley \$ 28.00

The following items must be purchased from the Band this Fall
(Money due the first day of school):

- ❖ Beginning Band Supplies (includes T-shirt for performances and activities, materials, awards, refreshments & incentives) \$ 23.00
- ❖ Contest Fee (Solo & Ensemble contest in April) \$ 5.00

Total: \$28.00

Spring Band Trip (Optional):

- ❖ Hurricane Harbor Spring Trip June 2012 - \$32.00 (includes: ticket, transportation, & lunch)
We will not accept any money for this trip until February of 2012

PLEASE CONSIDER PRIVATE LESSONS

AS A VITAL PART OF THE BAND PROGRAM.

LESSONS ARE HELD AT THE SCHOOL AND ARE \$16.00 PER WEEK.

IT IS MUCH PREFERABLE TO RENT A USED INSTRUMENT AND TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS THAN IT IS TO HAVE A “SHINY” NEW INSTRUMENT WITHOUT LESSONS.