

COPPELL MIDDLE SCHOOL EAST

RECOMMENDED STEP-UP INSTRUMENTS AND REQUIRED SUPPLIES

As you begin to look for a step-up instrument keep a couple of things in mind. Professional quality instruments are made to last a lifetime and help your student performer to achieve the highest level of success. While the difference in price between an intermediate and a professional model of instrument might seem to be vast, a professional model will be a wiser investment as it holds value longer. Used instruments can be a great way to stretch your budget, but be sure to get your lesson teacher and/or band director involved to make sure you get the highest quality instrument at the best price.

FLUTE

Recommended Instrument: Yamaha 500/600/700 Series, Miyazawa, or Miramatsu

Required Accessories:

- Cleaning Rod
- Flute Hodge Silk cleaning swab

CLARINET

Recommended Instrument: Buffet Model R13 with Vandoren M15 Series 13 Profile 88 Mouthpiece

Required Accessories:

- Vandoren MO Ligature (Pewter)
- BGC20 E Clarinet Neck Strap
- Hodge Silk Clarinet Drop Swab

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Recommended instrument: Yamaha EX with Vandoren AL3 Mouthpiece

Required accessories:

- Vandoren M/O Series GOLD Ligature with cap (gilded-NOT gold plated)
- Hodge Silk Swab for Alto Sax

TRUMPET

Recommended: Bach Stradivarius with mouthpiece approved by lesson teacher or band director

TROMBONE

Recommended instrument: Bach Stradivarius 42-BO with Bach 5GS Mouthpiece Large Shank