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## Clay Center Community School Suggested Instrument Brands

The following are trusted brands for beginner instruments

\*These brands are strongly recommended for your student. Quality and consistency are important aspects when considering the purchase of any band instrument\*

### **Flute**

- Selmer
- Armstrong
- Yamaha
- Pearl

### **Trumpet**

- Bach
- Yamaha
- Jupiter
- King

### **Clarinet**

- Selmer
- Yamaha
- Artley
- Buffet

### **Trombone/Baritones**

- Bach
- Yamaha
- Conn
- Jupiter

### **Alto Saxophone**

- Selmer
- Yamaha
- Conn
- Jupiter

### **Percussion**

#### **Bell/Snare/Pad Kit**

- Yamaha
- Mapex
- Ludwig
- Pearl
- Vic Firth

\* Please feel free to contact the directors regarding questions on other brands

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The following accessories are required for the players:

Flute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tuning Rod</li> <li>2. Swab cloth</li> <li>3. Music stand for home use</li> <li>4. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Clarinet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarinet Reeds, 2 ½ strength (VanDoren, Rico Royal preferred) – at least 4 reeds</li> <li>2. Clarinet silk cleaning swab</li> <li>3. Mouth piece brush</li> <li>4. Music stand for home use</li> <li>5. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Alto Saxophone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cork grease</li> <li>2. Alto Sax reeds, 2 ½ strength (VanDoren preferred) - - at least 4 reeds</li> <li>3. Saxophone silk cleaning swab</li> <li>4. Mouth piece brush</li> <li>5. Neck/mouthpiece swab</li> <li>6. (NeoTech) neck strap</li> <li>7. Music stand for home use</li> <li>8. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Trumpet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valve Oil</li> <li>2. Tuning Slide grease</li> <li>3. Mouth piece brush</li> <li>4. Music stand for home use</li> <li>5. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Trombone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Slide Oil</li> <li>2. Tuning slide grease</li> <li>3. Mouth piece brush</li> <li>4. Music stand for home use</li> <li>5. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Baritone	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Valve Oil</li> <li>2. Tuning Slide grease</li> <li>3. Mouth piece brush</li> <li>4. Music stand for home use</li> <li>5. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>
Percussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Student Percussion combo kit (includes snare drum, 2 ½ octave or more bells, snare drum practice pad and stands)</li> <li>2. Stick bag</li> <li>3. A pair of snare drum sticks</li> <li>4. A pair of medium hard bell mallets</li> <li>5. Music stand for home use</li> <li>6. Instrument case identification badge</li> </ol>

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