Bradley Middle School Band Program
Instrument Information

It is very important that your child have an instrument that is of good quality and in good repair in order to be successful in band. This sheet will help guide you in obtaining an instrument that will be right for your child.

*School-owned instruments*
OBOE, BASSOON, BASS CLARINET, FRENCH HORN, BARITONE, TUBA

**Supplies needed for school instruments:**
**Oboe:** Swab, reed case, small container to soak reeds (size of film container) and 3 reeds (medium)
**Bassoon:** Reed case, small container to soak reeds, and 3 reeds (medium)
**Bass Clarinet:** Selmer C* mouthpiece, ligature, cap, four reeds (Vandoren 2.5) and reed case
**French Horn:** Holton Farkas MC Mouthpiece
**Baritone:** Schilke 51D Mouthpiece with pouch
**Tuba:** Helleberg 7B with pouch

*STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OWN THEIR OWN MOUTHPIECES FOR SANITARY REASONS.*

The other instruments are best rented from a music store on a rental/purchase agreement. The rent varies, depending on whether the instrument is new or used and the value of the instrument. In general, prices will range from $20 per month for used and up to $45 for new. Alto Saxophones are much higher.

*Instruments that should be rented or purchased*
FLUTE, CLARINET, ALTO SAX, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, PERCUSSION

The following brands and/or models are **strongly recommended**:
**FLUTE:** Open-holed model, Yamaha (YFL-361H or 361), the YFL-281 is also acceptable. (Flutes should have plugs for the holes.) Silk swab, pad paper, and tuning rod are also required.
**CLARINET:** Yamaha (YCL450N), Buffet (E11), Selmer (CLLSOL310 or CL201) only. **Clarinet mouthpiece must have a Vandoren 5RV Lyre mouthpiece (this mouthpiece must be substituted for the stock mouthpiece included) and at least 4 reeds (Vandoren 2½) and a reed case. Students should also have a mouthpiece brush and a silk swab.**
**ALTO SAX:** Yamaha Model YAS-23 or the YAS200AD. **Saxophones must have a Selmer C* mouthpiece with a Rovner Ligature and at least 4 reeds (Vandoren 2½) and a reed case. All saxophone students must have a neck strap as well as a pad saver type swab.**
**TRUMPET:** Yamaha YTR2335 with trumpet hook, a 5C mouthpiece, and Yamaha Trumpet Maintenance Kit. No cornets please.
**TROMBONE:** Yamaha YSL 354 or King (606). A Benge or Bach 6½ AL mouthpiece, Yamaha Trombone Maintenance Kit
**PERCUSSION:** Vic Firth V7806 percussion kit with a full bell set, drum pad and stand. **The Innovative Percussion College Primer Pack (FP-3) is also required.**
*All students are required to have Essential Elements 2000 Band Method, Book 1 (Gold), and the Division of Beat Book 1A (brown) for their instrument. For home practice we also recommend a music stand and pocket metronome.

**Percussion students will need A Fresh Approach to Snare Drum, A Fresh Approach to Mallets by Mark Wessels, as well as the Essential Elements 2000 Band Method, Book 1, and Division of Beat Book 1A. (Four Books Total)

Music Stores to Purchase or Rent Instruments and Instrument supplies

**High School Music Service**
2121 NW Military Hwy
SAT 78213
(210) 349-2775

**Hillje Music**
18130 San Pedro Ave Ste 116
San Antonio, TX 78232
(210) 545-3131

**Music and Arts**
7325 San Pedro Ave Ste 105
San Antonio, TX 78216
(210) 340-0953

or

8206 Agora Pkwy Ste 110
Selma, TX 78154
(210) 566-1920

Music Stores to Purchase sheet music and music books

**JW Pepper**
4415 Centerview
SAT 78228-1403
(210) 736-6902