

## **SMITHVILLE ISD PREFERRED INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLY LIST 2024-2025**

The following list of musical instruments was compiled by the Smithville ISD band directors for the purpose of helping parents obtain quality instruments for their students. These instruments may be purchased or rented from a music dealer of your choice. Beginner through professional model instruments of the recommended brands, listed below, are accepted.

- **Plan to have your instrument by the 2nd week of school 2024.**
- **Used instruments bought from individuals or pawn shops must be looked at and approved by a Smithville ISD director.**
- **There has been a recent rise in inferior “instruments” being sold online. These instruments are very poorly made with products and craftsmanship that fall apart and do not last. Please do not waste your money on these cheap instruments; it will only lead to frustration for your child’s experience in band. If the brand you see online is not listed here, please ask a band director before purchasing!**

PLEASE CONTACT BAND DIRECTORS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS; [jbaker@smithvilleisd.net](mailto:jbaker@smithvilleisd.net) 512-237-2407 x5761

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### **All Students:**

- **1” Black Binder**
- **20 Clear Sheet Protectors**
- **Highlighter**
- **Pencils (Mechanical or regular)**
- **3 ring Pencil Pouch (to put into binder)**
- **Tuner and Metronomes**
  - Instuner - Free Tuner App
  - Instuner, Pro Metronome - Free Metronome App
  - Bandmate, Tonal Energy -Metronome and Tuner Apps that require a fee

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### **Flute** (open hole preferred, with plug fillers)

- Brands - **Yamaha, Pearl, Emerson, Gemeinhardt**  
Some of the items, listed below, will come with an instrument purchase or rental from a music store; others will need to be purchased separately.
- Supplies – Cleaning Cloth, Cleaning/Tuning Rod, Handkerchief

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### **Bb Clarinet** (made of wood, not plastic)

- Brands – **Selmer, Buffet, Yamaha**  
Some of the items, listed below, will come with an instrument purchase or rental from a music store; others will need to be purchased separately.
- Mouthpiece – **Vandoren 5RV Lyre with Rovner Ligature**
- Reeds – Vandoren size 3, At least 5 reeds at all times
- Supplies – Reed Guard, Cork Grease, Clarinet Swab, Cleaning Kit

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### **Alto Saxophone**

- Brands – **Selmer, Yamaha**  
Some of the items, listed below, will come with an instrument purchase or rental from a music store; others will need to be purchased separately.
  - Mouthpiece – **Selmer C Star with Rovner Ligature**
  - Reeds – Vandoren size 3, At least 5 reeds at all times
  - Supplies – Reed Guard, Cork Grease, Cleaning Kit, Saxophone Swab, Neck Strap
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**French Horn** (School Owned Instrument/Rent Through School)

The following materials do not come with the school rental and must be purchased from a music supply vendor or school supply store.

- Mouthpiece – **Holton MDC**
- Supplies – Cleaning Kit, Rotor Oil, Slide Grease, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake

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**Trumpet** (Trumpets with 1<sup>st</sup> valve saddle and 3<sup>rd</sup> valve ring preferred)

- Brands – **Bach, Conn, Yamaha, Holton, King**  
Some of the items, listed below, will come with an instrument purchase or rental from a music store; others will need to be purchased separately.
- Mouthpiece – **Bach 5C**
- Supplies – Cleaning Kit, Valve Oil, Cleaning Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake

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**Trombone** (F attachment preferred)

- Brands – **Bach, Yamaha, King, Holton**  
Some of the items, listed below, will come with an instrument purchase or rental from a music store; others will need to be purchased separately.
  - Mouthpiece – **Bach 6 ½ AL**
  - Supplies – Cleaning Kit, Slide Cream, Cleaning Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Small Water Bottle (spray)
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**Baritone** (School Owned Instrument/Rent Through School)

The following materials do not come with the school rental and must be purchased from a music supply vendor or school supply store

- Mouthpiece – **Bach 6 ½ AL**
- Supplies – Cleaning Kit, Valve Oil, Cleaning Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake

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**Tuba** (School Owned Instrument/Rent Through School)

The following materials do not come with the school rental and must be purchased from a music supply vendor or school supply store.

- Mouthpiece – **Bach 24 AW**
- Supplies - Cleaning Kit, Valve Oil, Cleaning Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake

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**Percussion** (School Owned Instrument/Rent Through School)

The following materials do not come with the school rental and must be purchased from a music supply vendor or school supply store.

- Mallets - MB13
- Snare Sticks - SD1
- Stick Bag