

BHS BANDS SUGGESTED INSTRUMENT/ REQUIRED MOUTHPIECE LIST

This is a list of suggested instruments to purchase for your students. If your child is in Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Winds, then an upgrade to a professional line model is strongly recommended.

These instruments/mouthpieces can be purchased through Palen Music Company, Arkansas MusicWorks, even sites like eBay and Reverb.

Professional Line instruments are the best long-term investment.

Flute

- Yamaha 677H (preferred)
- Yamaha 577H
- Azumi AZ3

Saxophone

- Yamaha 52
- Yamaha 62 (preferred)
- P Mauriat System 76
- Yanagisawa AWO10

Trumpet

- Bach Strad Model 43 (preferred)
- Bach Strad Model 37
- Yamaha YTR-6335 or Xeno

Trombone

- Bach 42
- Conn 88H
- Shires Chicago Series (preferred)
- Shires TBQ - 30A

Clarinet

- Buffet R13 (preferred)
- Yamaha YCL-C5VR
- Yamaha YCL-650
- Backun Protege

Bass Clarinet

- Yamaha YCL-622 (preferred)
- Buffet 1193

French Horn

- Conn 11D or 8D
- Holton H179
- Hans Hoyer G10 (preferred)

Euphonium

- Yep 642II Neo (preferred)
- Adams E1
- Meinl Weston 451

Required Mouthpieces:

Woodwind Mouthpieces	
Mouthpiece	Ligature
Bb Soprano Clarinet	
Vandoren BD5 (preferred)	Vandoren Optimum Ligature (preferred)
Vandoren B45	Vandoren Leather Ligature
Bb Bass Clarinet	
Vandoren BD5 (preferred)	Vandoren Leather Ligature (preferred)
Vandoren B40	
All Saxophones	
Vandoren Optimum AL3 or AL4	Vandoren Optimum Ligature
Brass Mouthpieces	
Trumpet	Mellophone (Marching)
Bach 3C or 5C	Bach 6 Mello Mouthpiece
French Horn	Marching Baritone/Trombone
Schilke 31 or 31B	Bach 5G
Marching Euphonium/Euphonium	Tuba
Schilke 51D	Conn Helleberg
Sousaphone	
Bach 24AW Megatone Mouthpiece	