

THOUGHTS ON INSTRUMENTS

As you progress as a player, your needs will change and develop in regard to the quality of instrument you play. Here is an easy guide to help you choose the right equipment for you. Your private lesson teacher is also an invaluable guide in helping you choose the instrument that is right for you.

INSTRUMENT	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	HIGH SCHOOL
FLUTE (students will want to keep their beginner or intermediate flute for use during marching season)	Yamaha YFL-282 with in-line G and open tone-holes	Yamaha YFL-461H Gemeinhardt 3SB	Yamaha 500/600/700 Series Miyazawa 95SR Miyazawa Series 102 or higher Haynes AAF800BOF
CLARINET (students will want to keep and use a plastic clarinet for marching season like Buffet Prodiges or Yamaha YCL-200AD)	Buffet E-11 Yamaha YCL-450N	Buffet E-11	Buffet R-13 (not "Festival")
SAXOPHONE (students will want to keep their beginner or intermediate saxophone for use during marching season)	Yamaha YAS-26 (also possible to find the older Yamaha YAS-23 model)	Selmer 42 Yamaha YAS-480	Selmer SA-80 Series II Yamaha YAS-875 EXII / Custom Yamaha AS82ZII Yamaha YAS-62 Yanagisawa A-992 Keilwerth SX90R
TRUMPET	King 601 Trumpet Bach TR 300 Trumpet Yamaha YTR 2330	Bach TR 200S Eastman ETR821S Yamaha YTR-4335GSII	Bach Stradivarius Model 37ML Bach Stradivarius 50 th Anniv. Bach Stradivarius Model 42 ML Bach Artisan AB190S
TROMBONE (students will want a large-bore trombone with F-attachment for use during marching band – the Eastman intermediate is recommended)	King 606 Bach TB 301 Yamaha YSL-354	Eastman ETB432 or ETB630 Yamaha YSL-448G Holton TR150 Getzen 747 Conn 52HL	Bach Stradivarius 42BO Bach Stradivarius 42 T Edwards Shires Getzen Custom 3047 AFR