

# Time to get an Instrument!

Due  
Sept. 11

Visit [SMSDBand.com](http://SMSDBand.com)

For all of the recommended band instruments.

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**Stafford Provides the following instruments:  
French Horn, Baritone, Tuba.**

If your child has been chosen for one of these instruments all you need to buy is the book and mouthpiece.

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**Stores where you can purchase an instrument**

**Collin's Music:** .....[www.collinsmusiccentertx.com](http://www.collinsmusiccentertx.com)

**Music and Arts:** .....<https://bit.ly/33StzMv>

**Fort Bend Music Center:**.....[www.fortbendmusiccenter.com](http://www.fortbendmusiccenter.com)

**Rent My Instrument:** .....[www.rentmyinstrument.com](http://www.rentmyinstrument.com)



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# Stafford Middle School Band

## Recommended Instrument List for Beginners

The Recommendations for specific brand names listed below have been arrived at years of evaluation and teaching experience. The choices have been made on the basis of playing quality, overall workmanship, durability, tone quality, and pitch accuracy. Used instruments that are warranted by a reputable music company (and equipped with the required accessories) are certainly acceptable. **For your protection and the overall success of your new band student, other used or new instruments should be checked by the band director prior to the school year to insure they are in good playing condition or repairable.** If you can purchase a wire stand so your child can practice at home.

### **Woodwind Instruments**

#### **Flutes**

Make/Model: Yamaha YFL281S,  
Armstrong 103, Jupiter CF500,  
Accessories: Silk Swab, Tuning Rod, 5Plugs  
for open hole

#### **Clarinet**

Make/Model: Buffet E-11, Yamaha YCL  
400AD, Jupiter CC650  
Mouthpiece: Vandoren 5RV Lyre, or Debut  
by Clark W. Fobes  
Reeds: Vandoren #3 – one Box  
Accessories, Cork grease, Mouthpiece cap,  
Silk Swab

#### **Saxophone**

Make /Model: Yamaha YAS-23, Jupiter  
CAS70  
Mouthpiece: Selmer C star with Rovner  
ligature, or Debut  
Reeds: Vandoren #2 ½ - one Box  
Accessories: Reed Case, Sax Swab, Kit,  
Mouthpiece Cap, Cork Grease

#### **Percussion**

Percussion Kit: Mapex  
(practice pad a bells)  
Stafford accessory pack.

#### **Percussion Students need book**

A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion  
By Mark Wessels

Fresh Approach to Snare Drum  
By Mark Wessels

### **Brass Instruments**

#### **Trumpet**

Make/ Model: Bach TR300 trumpet,  
Yamaha YTR 2335, King 601WTH, Jupiter  
Mouthpiece: 5C  
Accessories: Valve Oil, Polish Cloth

#### **Trombone**

Make/ Model: Bach TB300, Yamaha  
YSL354, King 606, Jupiter  
Mouthpiece: 5G (small shank)  
Accessories: Trombone Cream, miniature  
water spray bottle, Polish Cloth

#### **F-Horn**

Make/ Model: from School  
Mouthpiece: Farkas Model H2850 MDC  
Accessories: Rotary Oil

#### **Baritone/Euphonium**

Make/ Model: from School  
Mouthpiece: Bach 5G (small shank)  
Accessories: Valve Oil

#### **Tuba**

Make/ Model: from School  
Mouthpiece: Conn Hellenberg with pouch  
Accessories: Valve Oil

**All Band Students need:**  
**Essential Elements** book for their  
**instrument except percussion.**

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