



Oakleaf Jr. High School Yellow Jacket Band

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Required Instruments. These are the instruments that will be available through any of the music stores listed on the band website. These instruments should last through high school and beyond. Please make sure you order the brands/supplies/items that I have listed. There are other brands that are ok to have. Please contact the Band Director about another brand that is NOT listed below. If your family owns an instrument, please let me look at it to see if it needs any repairs, and to make sure it will blend with the other instruments. **BE VERY CAREFUL AND DO NOT PURCHASE BAND INSTRUMENTS AT CERTAIN STORES THAT ARE NOT MUSIC STORES---THOSE INSTRUMENTS ARE CLOSER TO BEING A TOY AND NOT A LEGIT BAND INSTRUMENT.**

If you check AMAZON, EBAY or CRAIGSLIST: Please email/call me with the info before you buy--- I can help you determine if it is a good deal/brand for

Oboe

*Brands: Yamaha, Fox, Selmer (these are the only acceptable brands)
*Reeds: Jones medium soft. Buy at least 5. Shop around for the lowest price!
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & care kit
→Student will need to take private lessons from a professional.

Flute

*Brands: Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, Jupiter, Artley, Armstrong, Bundy
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & care kit

Trumpet

*Brands: Bach, Yamaha, Conn-Selmer, King, Getzen, Jupiter, Bundy, Blessing
*Mouthpiece: 3C- is additional but required. This 3C mouthpiece DOES NOT come with the instrument- you need to buy it.
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*Wire Stand & care kit

French Horn (DOUBLE: F/Bb)

*Mouthpiece: Holton MDC Farkus- is additional but required
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & cleaning kit
*I will loan this instrument to the student for a yearly rent- **a one time fee of \$100 is required.**

Trombone

*Brands: Bach, Conn, Yamaha, Jupiter, Bundy
*Mouthpiece: Bach 7C (standard backbore to fit student trombone). This 7C mouthpiece DOES NOT come with the instrument- you need to buy it.
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*Wire Stand & cleaning kit

Tuba

*Mouthpiece: Conn Helleberg 120S
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand
→Note: I will loan the student a tuba to keep at home for the entire school year with a yearly rent- **a one time fee of \$100 is required.** They will use one of the school tubas in class.
***Tuba is the MOST important instrument in the band!
Will you be chosen? ☺**

Alto Sax

*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Keilwerth, Conn, Vito, Bundy, Jupiter
*Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2. Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds- but they need several reeds in order for my method to work. The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! **In January- switch to size 3!!!**
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & care kit

Clarinet / Bass Clarinet

*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Buffet, Vito, Bundy
*Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2.

→ONLY GET VANDOREN REEDS!!!!!!

Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds - but they need several reeds in order for my method to work. The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! **In January- switch to size 3!!!**
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & cleaning kit
→Note: The **Bass Clarinet** might be available from the band director with a yearly rent- **a one time fee of \$100 is required.** You will need to purchase a bass clarinet mouthpiece & ligature.

Tenor Sax

*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Keilwerth, Conn, Vito, Bundy
*Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2. Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds- but they need several reeds in order for my method to work. The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! **In January- switch to size 3!!!**
*Mouthpiece: Yamaha
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & care kit

***Euphonium/Baritone (large shank)**

*Brands: Yamaha, Bach, Jupiter
*Mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2 AL (Large Backbore)
***Don't buy music book from stores!!!**
*Wire Stand & care kit
→Note: I will loan the student a baritone to keep at home for the entire school year with a yearly rent- **a one time fee of \$100 is required.** They will use one of the school baritones in class.

EVERY student must have ALL their band stuff: instrument and band supplies listed in the boxes, BY:

**Sept. 4th
(Day after Labor Day)**

Note: The "Band Fees" is separate from your rental fees/supplies with the music stores.

*LIST OF AREA MUSIC STORES

*Music & Arts Centers- located over the bridge off of San Jose- 292-9705

*Costello's Music- located off of College in O.P. 579-3723

*George's Music- located off of Blanding next to Best Buy near I295- 777-9393

*Clark's Music Center- located off of Roosevelt- 738-7111

*Check Ebay & Amazon & Craigslist too- but send me the link to verify it is a good product.

Remember: Contact Mr. Summers or Mr. Dunn about brands not listed, if you are searching other stores. The Band Director can help you find the correct & approved brand of instrument. JUST ASK! ☺

Percussion

***NOTE: To be selected for the Percussion spots- a student must have had piano lessons for a few years or have taken percussion lessons from a Pro.**

* Pearl Kit w/ practice pad & bells, Model #PK900C - comes w/bell mallets & Vic Firth SD1 sticks.

*Vic Firth Combo Pack, Model EP2. - includes stick bag, SD2, M3, M6, T3.

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*Wire Stand

→Note: student will keep the rental instrument at home and use my percussion at school. Student will also need to take private lessons- check website for list.