RECOMMENDED UPGRADE INSTRUMENT LIST

INSTRUMENT	STEP UP MOUTHPIECES & ACCESORIES	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED
FLUTE: An open hole flute with a sterling silver construction is the best for intonation. A "B" foot joint is also advisable on both levels of instruments. Intermediate instruments generally have sterling silver headpieces while advanced instruments have sterling silver headpiece and body. All instruments listed here are open hole in construction.	Piccolo: Gemeinhardt 4PMH	Gemeinhardt 3SHB Yamaha 381H	Gemeinhardt 33SB Emerson Model 88B Yamaha 574H. 577H, 677H Azumi AZ2SRBO, AZ3SRBO
CLARINET: Intermediate & Advanced clarinets are made of Grenadilla wood and produce a more full and resonant sound than beginning level instruments allowing them to play better in tune.	Vandoren B45 Mouthpiece - Rovner Clarinet Ligature	Buffet E-12 Yamaha 400, 450	Buffet R-13 Yamaha 650, CSVR, CSV
BASS CLARINET: Intermediate & Advanced clarinets are made of Grenadilla wood and produce a more full and resonant sound than beginning level instruments allowing them to play better in tune.	Vandoren	Yamaha 221	Yamaha 621, 622 Buffet 1183
OBOE: Students may use school owned oboes, but if you are interested in purchasing one, our suggestion is the:		Fox Renard 330	Fox Renard 400, 450, 800, 880
ALTO SAX: These instruments offer improved construction, keywork and craftmanship for better tone and intonation. A high "F#" key is usually included.	Selmer S80 C * Mouthpiece Rovner Ligature for Also Sax	Yamaha 300, 480, 580	Selmer Paris 62 Series III, Reference 54 Yamaha 62III, 82Z, 875EX
TENOR SAX: These instruments offer improved keywork and craftmanship for better tone and intonation. A high "F#" key is usually included	Selmer S80 C * Rovner Ligature for Tenor Sax	Yamaha YTS-475	Yamaha YAS 82Z Selmer Paris Series III, Reference 36
TRUMPET: A silver plated instrument with a medium-large bore provides a good foundation for tone production. All of these instruments offer both a third valve slide ring and first valve slide saddle for assistance in tuning. The Bach TR 200 and Bach TR 180 are very similar. Please talk to Mr. Newman if you are interested in any trumpet upgrades.	* For Mouthpieces See Mrs. Brooks Mutes: Dennis Wick Yamaha JoRal	Bach: TR200S Yamaha: 300, 4335GS	Bach: Stradivarius with a 37 or 43 bell. Yamaha Xeno YTR-8335S
FRENCH HORN: Students may use a school owned F. Horn, but if you are interested in purchasing one, here is our recommendation.	* For Mouthpieces See Mrs. Brooks	Yamaha YHR567	Conn 8D Yamaha: YHR 667

TROMBONES: These trombones feature larger bores than beginning instruments allowing the students to produce a darker, warmer sound. They also include a "F" trigger attachment which is extremely helpful in navigating the faster moving HS music, The Blessing 88 is a good instrument but those students who wish to continue into college should consider the Bach. When purchasing a new mouthpiece, you should let the store know the make and model of your instrument as there are Tenor and Large Shank model of mouthpiece.	Bach 6 1/2 AL Mouthpiece Mutes: Dennis Wick Yamaha JoRal	Yamaha: YSL 448G Antoine Courtois AC260,	Bach:Stradivarius: Conn 88H Getzen Edwards T350 Antoine Courtois Legend Series
BARITONES/EUPHONIUM: Students may use school owned baritones/euphoniums, but if you are interested in purchasing one, suggestions are on the right. When purchasing a new mouthpiece, you should let the store know the make and model of your instrument as there are Tenor and Large Shank model of mouthpiece.	Bach 6 1/2 AL Mouthpiece	Yamaha: YEP 321S King 2280	Yamaha YEP-642II Miraphone M5000 Cerveny VFC-EP6566
TUBAS: Students may use school owned Tubas, but if you are interested in purchasing one, suggestions are on the right.	Conn Helleberg Model 120	St. Petersburg Model 202 Tuba Yamaha YBBB 201WC	Yamaha YBB-321WC, 621 Miraphone S186, 282



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