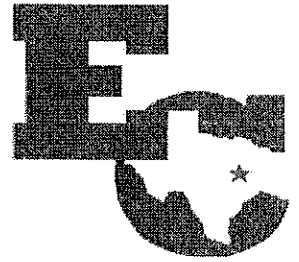


Buccaneer Band
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 Holly Cravy and Jeff Collier, Directors



May 21, 2015

Dear Beginning Band Parents,

Your child has gone through the instrument audition process. In order to have a smooth transition into band we would like to give you a few options on obtaining instruments. We will have an instrument horn drive at the beginning of the next school year at the band hall, but for those you that would like to shop around during the summer we have attached the instrument recommended list. We also do have several school owned instruments that are available for students to check out. Some of the more specialized instruments are provided by the school and are noted on the instrument sheet.

If you already have an instrument you would like for your child to use, please bring it with you to the meeting. We try to ensure the very best start for the students at the beginning of the year and that begins with an instrument that will play correctly. I will be glad to assist with checking any instruments to ensure that your child will have that great start!!!

Should you have any questions please feel free to email us at Cravy@eastchambers.net , Jcollier@eastchambers.net, or call the band office at 409-296-8168. We look forward to your family being a part of the band program!

Sincerely,

Holly Cravy and Jeff Collier
 Directors of Bands
 East Chambers ISD

STUDENT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

INSTRUMENT: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~



Buccaneer Band Beginner Instrument List

The following is a list of the instruments that are recommended for each beginning band student. Please check with the band director if you plan on purchasing a used instrument to see that it is in good working order. All accessories such as the beginner band book, theory book, reeds, t-shirts, notebook, instrument tag, etc. can be purchased through the band office using the accessory payment form. All students will need to purchase their beginner band book. The cost is \$8.00 for the book and \$5.00 for all maintenance/cleaning supplies.

- FLUTE: 1. YAMAHA MODEL 281 - Open Hole Keys
2. YAMAHA MODEL 221/200AD- Plateau Keys
Set of 5 plugs for open hole keys
Tuning/cleaning rod
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- CLARINET: 1. YAMAHA MODEL 450- Wooden Clarinet
2. YAMAHA MODEL 200- Resonite
VANDOREN MODEL 5-RV LYRE MOUTHPIECE
BONADE INVERTED LIGATURE
Mouthpiece cap
4 Vandoren reeds- strength 2 1/2
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- SAXOPHONE: YAMAHA MODEL YAS-23
1. SELMER MODEL C-STAR MOUTHPIECE
2. ROUSSEAU MOUTHPIECE
Ligature
Mouthpiece cap
Neck strap
4 Vandoren reeds- strength 2 1/2
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- CORNET:
(TRUMPET) KING MODEL CORNET- 603 *** We prefer that the students start on Cornet
BACH 7C MOUTHPIECE
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- KING MODEL TRUMPET- 601
- TROMBONE: KING MODEL TB- 606 or BACH MODEL TB-300
BACH TROMBONE 6 1/2AL MOUTHPIECE
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- PERCUSSION: Stick bag: LUDWIG MODEL LM01B
Snare sticks: PROMARK SD-1F
Timpani sticks: VIC FIRTH MODEL T-01
Hard mallets: MALLETECH ORR-39
Rubber mallets: BALTER MODEL 04
Cord-wound mallets: BALTER MODEL 23
Practice pad: REMO 8-INCH
Stand for pad, Metronome, and Pitch pipe
- OBOE: 2 Reeds to be purchased in Band Office
- BASSOON: 2 Reeds to be purchased in Band Office
- FRENCH HORN: HOLTON MODEL FARKAS-MDC MOUTHPIECE
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- BARITONE: BACH MODEL 6 1/2AL MOUTHPIECE
Mouthpiece case
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies
- TUBA: BACH MODEL 24AW MOUTHPIECE
Mouthpiece case
Maintenance/Cleaning supplies

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Music Stores that we Recommend, but not limited to use:

Swicegood Music Company- 1-800-249-3622

Representative- Kurt Killion/ Diane Baker/ Dan Veen

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