

2019-2020

Downing Middle School Band

Beginning Band Instruments and Supplies

FLUTE

Yamaha YFL 262 Flute Open Hole (“offset G”)
BG Microfiber Care Cloth - Small (for outside)
Giardinelli Flute Microfiber Pull-Through Cleaning Swab Standard
Thumbport I
Compact Flute Stand
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

OBOE

Instrument provided by DMS
Fox Oboe reed case (holds 3)
Cork Grease
Hodge Silk Swab – 2 pack
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1
Reeds will be ordered through Private Teacher

BASSOON

Instrument provided by DMS
Fox Bassoon reed case (holds 4)
Cork Grease
Hodge Silk Swab – 2 pack
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1
Reeds will be ordered through Private Teacher

CLARINET

Buffet E11 Clarinet
Vandoren M13 Lyre Mouthpiece
Rovner Ligature
Rico Reserve Classic Reeds – 2 ½ strength
Clarinet Silk Cleaning Swab
Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Vitalizer Case
Claricord Clarinet Strap
Soft Black Teeth Guard Mouthpiece Patch 2Pk
Thumb Cushion
Pack A Stand
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

SAXOPHONE

Yamaha YAS23 Alto Sax
Vandoren AL3 Mouthpiece
Rovner Ligature
Vandoren Reeds – 2 ½ strength
Neotech Soft Sax Strap Black Regular, Swivel Hook
Saxophone Silk Cleaning Swab
Soft Black Teeth Guard Mouthpiece Patch 2Pk
Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Vitalizer Case
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

PERCUSSION

See a director

TRUMPET

Yamaha YTR2330 Bb Trumpet
Bach 5C Mouthpiece
Mouthpiece Brush
Hetman Valve Oil
Selmer Tuning Slide Grease
Trumpet Cleaning Snake
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

FRENCH HORN

Faxx MC Mouthpiece
Horn Survival Kit
Wire music stand
Recipe For Success French Horn Book
I will also provide you with an EE Book (comb. Classes)

TROMBONE

King 606 Trombone
Bach 5G Mouthpiece
Mouthpiece Brush
Trombotine
Selmer Tuning Slide Grease
Spray Bottle
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

EUPHONIUM

Instrument provided by DMS
Schilke 51D Mouthpiece
Mouthpiece Brush
Hetman Valve Oil
Selmer Tuning Slide Grease
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

TUBA

Instrument provided by DMS
Conn 7B Mouthpiece
Mouthpiece Brush
Hetman Valve Oil
Selmer Tuning Slide Grease
Wire music stand
Essential Elements 2000 Book 1

Where should I get my instrument and band supplies?

Music & Arts

360 E. Round Grove Rd.
Lewisville, TX. 75067
972-315-8400
www.musicarts.com

Brook Mays

6921 Independence Parkway, Suite 120
Plano, TX. 75023
972-618-3222

Read this before you rent or purchase an instrument!!

As we enroll your child in a band class for next year, your next major consideration is that of obtaining a quality musical instrument for your child. A child's musical education can be greatly enhanced or greatly hindered by the choice of instrument. A child playing on a good instrument will feel successful, while the same child trying to play an inferior instrument can become very frustrated.

Approved Equipment List

We have found that not all instrument and equipment are manufactured to the same standards. The items on your materials list as approved instruments have been chosen and cleared by the Downing Band staff based on years of experience. Purchasing an instrument not listed for Downing MS Band students could hinder your child's development and progress.

Instrument Delivery

Music and Arts and Brook Mays can arrange to deliver your child's instrument directly to the school at no charge to you. This is strongly encouraged, since it assures you that your child will not damage the instrument due to a lack of proper instruction. Additionally, children will not develop bad habits due to this same lack of instruction and reinforcement. If you do not arrange to have your instrument delivered to the school, you should not allow your child to handle the instrument before school starts.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Only use instruments from the approved list unless cleared by Mrs. Clardy
- Never purchase an instrument from a discount store or online without checking with a director first!

Thank you for supporting your child's musical journey with the Downing Band Family!

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