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Hello future Band Parent!

Below is a list of instrument recommendations for our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who would love to join band. These are instruments of good quality and will give your child years of musical fun. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*A. Cuellar*

**BEGINNER BAND INSTRUMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

INSTRUMENT	BRAND	MODEL
FLUTE	EMERSON YAMAHA	EF6 YFL 221
CLARINET	YAMAHA BUFFET	YCL 450 E11 *Clarinets need to have a Vandoren B45 brand mouthpiece and 4 Rico brand Size 2 ½ Reeds*
ALTO SAXOPHONE	YAMAHA	YAS 23 *Saxophones need Rico brand size 2 ½ reeds*
TRUMPET	BACH YAMAHA	TR-300 YTR-2335 *Trumpets need Schilke 14C brand mouthpiece OR Bach brand 1 ½ C*
FRENCH HORN	MOUTHPIECE ONLY!	HOLTON FARKAS MDC SCHILKE 31
TROMBONE	CONN EASTMAN YAMAHA BACH	27H ETB-310  TB-300 *Trombones need Schilke 51D brand mouthpiece*

<b>BARITONE</b>	<b>MOUTHPIECE ONLY!</b>	<b>SCHILKE 51D (small shank)</b>
<b>TUBA</b>	<b>MOUTHPIECE ONLY!</b>	<b>CONN HELLINBURG 7C</b>
<b>PERCUSSION</b>	<b>VIC FIRTH</b>	<b>MODEL V7806</b> <b>*Needs to include Snare Drum and Bells*</b>
<b><u>ALL</u> STUDENTS</b>	<b>BEGINNER BAND BOOK</b>	<b>ED SUETA METHOD BOOK 1 (for specific instrument)</b> <b>Percussion need both Snare and Mallet books</b>

**\*\*Please purchase maintenance supplies for your instrument if it did not come with one\*\***

### **LOCAL MUSIC STORES**

Melhart Music Center  
3325 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., McAllen  
956-682-6147

Texas Band and Orchestra  
301 N. McColl Road, McAllen  
956-683-0700

Mr. Music  
538 South Texas Blvd, Weslaco  
956-375-6478

Weslaco Music Center  
1601 South Texas Blvd, Weslaco  
956-447-5444