

J. Taylor Finley Band Supply Information

Dear Band Parents and Band Students,

Now that your child has reached a more advanced level of playing, they are ready to move beyond the basic equipment provided by the district to elementary students. As a member of the Finley Band Program, students will need to purchase their own mouthpieces, ligatures, neck straps and drum sticks for next year. The equipment recommended below will provide each student with a more mature sound.

We also ask that each student labels their mouthpiece/drum sticks to prevent loss. Mouthpiece cases are also recommended to protect fragile mouthpieces and reeds. As always, students are required to supply their own reeds and/or valve oil (depending on the instrument). Percussionists are required to own the sticks listed below. If you received a free/reduced contract a mouthpiece will be provided by the district. The following is a list of *recommended* mouthpiece brands, models and accessories. *If your purchased instrument came with a mouthpiece, you may see a marked difference with an upgrade!*

CLARINET: Clark Fobes – Debut
Yamaha 4C
Vandoren – M30

LIGATURES: Vandoren
Bonade
Rovner
Selmer

BASS CLARINET: Clark Fobes – Basso Nova
Yamaha YAC1276

ALTO SAX: Clark Fobes – Debut
Yamaha 5C

NECK STRAPS: Neotech
Protec

TENOR SAX: Clark Fobes – Debut
Yamaha 5C
Brilhart Ebolin

REEDS: Vandoren 2-2½
Rico Royal 2½-3
Rico 2½-3

TRUMPET: Bach – 5C or 3C
Bach – 10 ½ c (helps with higher notes)
Marcinkiewicz – 3/5 C
Yamaha – 14C4 or 14B4
Schilke - 13a4a (helps with higher notes)

PERCUSSION: Vic Firth SD1 Sticks
Silver Fox SDI Sticks

**TROMBONE/
BARITONE:** Bach – 6 ½ AL (tenor shank)
Marcinkiewicz – 9 (tenor shank)

TUBA: Bach – 18
Schilke Standard Series

Check Finley Band website for stores in the area!

www.finleyband.weebly.com

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