

BASSOON

Required Materials for Beginning Band

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INSTRUMENT: Choose from the following recommended instruments.

1. The Bassoon is a school owned instrument that is available for student use for a rental/repair charge of \$50.00 per year. However if you choose to, you may purchase your own bassoon. If you decide to purchase a bassoon, please choose a Renard bassoon model 41 or Artist model 240

ACCESSORIES:

1. At least 2 reeds. There are many places to get bassoon reeds. They can be purchased locally or over the internet. One source that is currently providing quality bassoon reeds is Prowinds.com. They sell a bassoon reed called the **Danzi Student Bassoon Reed**. This would be a good place to start the reed search.
2. Cleaning Swab
3. Plastic reed case that will hold at least 4 reeds
4. Korg CA-30 electronic tuner

BOOKS:

1. Essential Elements 2000 volume one for Bassoon
2. Rubank Elementary Method for Bassoon

Optional accessories: These items are optional and are for use in practicing at home.

1. Metronome
2. Folding wire music stand

Instruments may be purchased/rented from several locations. The following local music stores provide weekly service in the bandroom:

Art's Music Shop
46470 Highway 280
Riverhills Shopping Center
Birmingham, AL 35242
995-8376

Gadsden Music Company
607 Broad Street
Gadsden, AL 35901
1-800-264-7228