

OBOE

Required Materials for Beginning Band

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INSTRUMENT: The Oboe is a school owned instrument that is available for student use for a rental/repair charge of \$50.00 per year. But you may choose to purchase one and I recommend the following instruments:

1. Renard Artist Model 330 or 333

ACCESSORIES:

1. At least 2 reeds from Weber Reeds. David Weber makes the best reeds on the market and he can be reached on the internet at: www.webreeds.com
2. Cleaning Swab-should be included with the Oboe
3. A plastic reed case that will hold at least 4 reeds
4. Korg CA 30 electronic tuner

BOOKS:

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

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