

Tidwell Middle School

Beginning Band

Alto Sax Beginner Equipment and Supplies

The following is a list of instruments and accessories that the directors have selected for our students.

You will need to lease an instrument through Bells music now. They will deliver the instrument & accessories directly to Tidwell Middle School. The directors will then distribute the instrument to your child during the first week of school.

Required Instrument and Supplies

Preferred Instrument Model: Yamaha YAS-26 [ALTO ONLY – No Soprano, Tenor, or Baritone]

*NO instrument any color other than *natural* instrument color (i.e. no blue, purple etc)

Mouthpiece: VanDoren Optimum AL-3

Ligature: Rovner Ligature – Dark with mouthpiece patches

Accessories:

- Korg TM60C Tuner and Metronome Combo with Clip on Microphone
- Neotech saxophone neck strap
- VanDoren 2.5 AS Reeds
- Rico Reed Storage Case for alto sax
- Rovner Ligature Alto Sax
- Mouthpiece Patches
- Hodge Alto Sax silk handkerchief swab
- Selmer cork grease
- Wire music stand for home practice

Book:

- Essential Elements 2000 – Hal Leonard, Pub. – Book 1 – Eb Alto Saxophone

Bells Music Shop

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