The Encouraged Extras & Updates – for Band

Though none of the items listed on the following pages are required or mandatory, these quality products will greatly benefit our young musicians, as well as their instructor if they are using like quality equipment and accessories to keep their instruments working and functioning to their greatest potential.

Generally, after the first year or so of playing, moving up to a more "advanced" mouthpiece/reed set-up will help enhance the musician's performance capabilities. One to two mouthpieces, ligatures, and/or reed suggestions are listed for each instrument.

Please see the encouraged extra equipment for each instrument below. Regarding new or step-up/professional line instruments specifically, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Robbins or your student's private instructor for further recommendations.

Thank you in advance!

FLUTE

All 3 Suggested for optimal instrument care – 1) cloth for cleaning rod, 2) cleaning rod, 3) maintenance kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Silk-Flute-Swab-Purple/dp/B001M5I27A/ref=sr_1_4?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528330531&sr=1-4&keywords=flute+swab
2) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YAC-1661P-Plastic-Cleaning/dp/B0002F538M/ref=pd_bxgy_267_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002F538M&pd_rd_r=3H9PBN0HCH0FRYJ30JKN&pd_rd_w=3G2ZW&pd_rd_wg=XJrfg&psc=1&refRID=3H9PBN0HCH0FRYJ30JKN
3) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACFLMKIT-Flute-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B001V6HD52/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1528330363&sr=8-1&keywords=yamaha+flute+kit

OBOE

At least 2 Medium Soft Reeds (3 or more preferred as they will break)
https://www.wwbw.com/Marlin-Lesher-Oboe-Reed-473063.wwbw

Oboe Maintenance Kit - https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACOBKIT-Oboe-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B002Q0WTAQ/ref=sr_1_4?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331447&sr=1-4&keywords=oboe++instrument+care+kit

If working with a private instructor, many will make their own reeds. Please have your student consult their private instructor if not already having done so.

CLARINET

All four suggested for care and step-up.

1) Reeds (Box of 10 should last the school year) - Vandoren 2.5 strength (grades 6/7)
(Strength 3 or stronger grade 7/8 or above – seek instructor recommendation as needed)
2) Vandoren 5RV Lyre Bb Clarinet Mouthpiece
3) Rovner Bb Clarinet Ligature
4) Clarinet Cleaning Swab
5) Clarinet Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR103-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1P08/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002E1P08&pd_rd_r=WNWBXMBVJ0C97GNK27J9&pd_rd_w=wqYGi&pd_rd_wg=4SrXI&psc=1&refRID=WNWBXMBVJ0C97GNK27J9

2) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CM302-Lyre-Clarinet-Mouthpiece/dp/B0002CZRMC/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331037&sr=1-2&keywords=5rv

3) https://www.amazon.com/Rovner-1R-Clarinet-Ligature/dp/B0002F4YQY/ref=pd_bxgy_267_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002F4YQY&pd_rd_r=WNWBXMBVJ0C97GNK27J9&pd_rd_w=wqYGi&pd_rd_wg=4SrXI&psc=1&refRID=WNWBXMBVJ0C97GNK27J9

4) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Silk-Clarinet-Swab-Purple/dp/B000EEJ4BS/ref=sr_1_6?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331332&sr=1-6&keywords=clarinet+cleaning+swab

5) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACCLMKIT-Clarinet-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B001V6I13A/ref=sr_1_5?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331370&sr=1-5&keywords=clarinet+instrument+care+kit

BASS CLARINET

All four suggested for care and step-up.

1) Reeds (Box of 10 should last the school year) - Vandoren 2.5 strength (grades 6/7)
(Strength 3 or stronger grade 7/8 or above – seek instructor recommendation as needed)
2) Yamaha 5C Bass Clarinet Mouthpiece
3) Rovner Bass Clarinet Ligature
4) Instrument Cleaning Swab
5) Clarinet Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-CR123-Clarinet-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002E1OZ4/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332866&sr=1-1&keywords=vandoren+bass+clarinet+reeds

2) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YAC-1277-Standard-Mouthpiece/dp/B008NA3RP4/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332778&sr=1-1&keywords=yamaha+5c+bass+clarinet

3) https://www.amazon.com/Rovner-3RL-Bass-Clarinet-Ligature/dp/B0002F772M/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332819&sr=1-1&keywords=rovner+bass+clarinet+ligature

4) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Alto-Sax-Silk-Swab/dp/B0002F4Y78/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331799&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+cleaning+swab

5) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACCLMKIT-Clarinet-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B001V6I13A/ref=sr_1_fkmr3_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332934&sr=1-1-fkmr3&keywords=bass+clarinet+maintenance+kit

ALTO SAX

All four suggested for care and step-up.

1) Reeds (Box of 10 should last the school year) - Vandoren 2.5 strength (grades 6/7)
(Strength 3 or stronger grade 7/8 or above – seek instructor recommendation as needed)
2) Selmer Paris 2-80 C Star Mouthpiece
3) Rovner Alto Sax Ligature
4) Sax Cleaning Swab
5) Neotech Neck Strap
6) Alto Sax Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR213-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B00T8L27ZI/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B00T8L27ZI&pd_rd_r=5C1403XFRF6TW7MGZ2FR&pd_rd_w=MHMLM&pd_rd_wg=lKC4d&psc=1&refRID=5C1403XFRF6TW7MGZ2FR

2) https://www.amazon.com/Selmer-S-80-Mouthpiece-Saxophone-S402C1/dp/B0002E1IW8/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331684&sr=1-1&keywords=selmer+paris+s-80+c+star

3) https://www.amazon.com/Rovner-Alto-Sax-Ligature-1RL/dp/B0002F4YRS/ref=pd_bxgy_267_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002F4YRS&pd_rd_r=1ZWPY5AXT325G5TQ06VS&pd_rd_w=9UafE&pd_rd_wg=f1LDI&psc=1&refRID=1ZWPY5AXT325G5TQ06VS

4) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Alto-Sax-Silk-Swab/dp/B0002F4Y78/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331799&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+cleaning+swab

5) https://www.amazon.com/Neotech-1901162-Strap-Swivel-Black/dp/B0002E1NSW/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002E1NSW&pd_rd_r=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X&pd_rd_w=jkm0h&pd_rd_wg=RT4FQ&psc=1&refRID=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X

6) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-Alto-Tenor-Sax-Maintenance/dp/B001V6BW4U/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331842&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+maintenance+kit

TENOR SAX

All four suggested for care and step-up.

6) Reeds (Box of 10 should last the school year) - Vandoren 2.5 strength (grades 6/7)
(Strength 3 or stronger grade 7/8 or above – seek instructor recommendation as needed)
7) Vandoren TL3 Tenor Sax Mouthpiece
8) Rovner Tenor Sax Ligature
9) Sax Cleaning Swab
10) Neotech Neck Strap
11) Alto/Tenor Sax Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR223-Tenor-Traditional-Strength/dp/B0002D0A82/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332109&sr=1-1&keywords=vandoren+tenor+sax+reeds

2) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SM721-Optimum-Saxophone-Mouthpiece/dp/B000EEJBBQ/ref=sr_1_sc_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332269&sr=1-1-spell&keywords=vandorentenor+sax+mouthpiece

3) https://www.amazon.com/Rovner-Tenor-Sax-Ligature-2R/dp/B0002F772C/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332172&sr=1-1&keywords=rover+tenor+sax+ligature

4) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Alto-Sax-Silk-Swab/dp/B0002F4Y78/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331799&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+cleaning+swab

5) https://www.amazon.com/Neotech-1901162-Strap-Swivel-Black/dp/B0002E1NSW/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002E1NSW&pd_rd_r=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X&pd_rd_w=jkm0h&pd_rd_wg=RT4FQ&psc=1&refRID=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X

6) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-Alto-Tenor-Sax-Maintenance/dp/B001V6BW4U/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331842&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+maintenance+kit

BARITONE SAX

All four suggested for care and step-up.

1) Reeds (Box of 10 should last the school year) - Vandoren 2.5 strength (grades 6/7)
(Strength 3 or stronger grade 7/8 or above – seek instructor recommendation as needed)
2) Yamaha 5C Baritone Sax Mouthpiece
3) Rovner Baritone Sax Ligature
4) Sax Cleaning Swab
5) Neotech Neck Strap
6) Baritone Sax Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Vandoren-SR243-Traditional-Reeds-Strength/dp/B0002D0ADW/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002D0ADW&pd_rd_r=WF0W2RJBGJJSHC8TYWZT&pd_rd_w=WOm3V&pd_rd_wg=VhdbF&psc=1&refRID=WF0W2RJBGJJSHC8TYWZT

2) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YAC1295-Standard-Saxophone-Mouthpiece/dp/B0002F556W/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528332376&sr=1-1&keywords=yamaha+bari+sax+mouthpiece

3) https://www.amazon.com/Rovner-C3R-III-Bari-Ligature/dp/B000AADIWC/ref=pd_bxgy_267_2?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B000AADIWC&pd_rd_r=EQY9GS81MQSXS8AS9ZDK&pd_rd_w=YdcDH&pd_rd_wg=Qjeb7&psc=1&refRID=EQY9GS81MQSXS8AS9ZDK

4) https://www.amazon.com/Hodge-Alto-Sax-Silk-Swab/dp/B0002F4Y78/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331799&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+cleaning+swab

5) https://www.amazon.com/Neotech-1901162-Strap-Swivel-Black/dp/B0002E1NSW/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002E1NSW&pd_rd_r=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X&pd_rd_w=jkm0h&pd_rd_wg=RT4FQ&psc=1&refRID=VJYCHBRTTW1AFW6P245X

6) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-Alto-Tenor-Sax-Maintenance/dp/B001V6BW4U/ref=sr_1_2?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528331842&sr=1-2&keywords=alto+sax+maintenance+kit

TRUMPET

All three suggested for care and step-up.

1) Valve Oil – Hetman Synthetic (the best in the business!)
2) Vincent Bach 5C or 3C (see instructor if looking for new MPC, depends on face/lips size/shape)
3) Trumpet Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Hetman-A14-MW20-2-Piston-Lubricant/dp/B0002F7IZ8/ref=sr_1_cc_1?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1528553553&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=hetman+valve+oil

2) 5C Listed - https://www.amazon.com/Bach-3515C-Trumpet-Mouthpiece-5C/dp/B0002E2AB6/ref=sr_1_7?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528333258&sr=1-7&keywords=bach+5c+trumpet

3) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-Trumpet-Cornet-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B001V6M1N6/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528333152&sr=1-3&keywords=trumpet+maintenance+kit

FRENCH HORN

All three suggested for care and step-up.

1) Rotor Oil – Yamaha Synthetic (superb quality)
2) Horn Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACRO-Rotor-Oil/dp/B006MZL70E/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1504813332&sr=1-1&keywords=yamaha+rotor+oil

2) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-French-Horn-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B002Q0WTB0/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528333492&sr=1-1&keywords=Horn+maintenance+kit

TROMBONE

All three suggested for care and step-up.

1) Slide lubricant – Yamaha listed (superb quality)
2) Small water spray bottle ($1 from Target or the like, should fit inside case)
3) Trombone Maintenance Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YAC1021P-Trombone-Slide-Oil/dp/B0049P5U7A/ref=sr_1_1?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1504813361&sr=1-1&keywords=yamaha+trombone+slide+lubricant

2) https://www.amazon.com/Yamaha-YACSLMKIT-Trombone-Maintenance-Kit/dp/B00PFQOPLE/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528553328&sr=1-3&keywords=trombone+maintenance+kit

EUPHOINIUM/TUBA

All three suggested for care and step-up.

1) Valve Oil – Hetman Synthetic (the best in the business!)
2) Tuning Slide Grease - SuperSlick
3) Low Brass Care Kit

1) https://www.amazon.com/Hetman-A14-MW20-2-Piston-Lubricant/dp/B0002F7IZ8/ref=sr_1_cc_1?s=aps&ie=UTF8&qid=1528553553&sr=1-1-catcorr&keywords=hetman+valve+oil
2) https://www.amazon.com/SuperSlick-TSG-Tuning-Slide-Grease/dp/B0002F4MJ8/ref=pd_bxgy_267_3?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B0002F4MJ8&pd_rd_r=DAM2S93YT0RYZK5KQKSZ&pd_rd_w=r2k9S&pd_rd_wg=YIK8O&psc=1&refRID=DAM2S93YT0RYZK5KQKSZ
3) https://www.amazon.com/dp/B008N9F1A4/ref=sspa_dk_detail_2?psc=1&pd_rd_i=B008N9F1A4&pd_rd_wg=Vknwv&pd_rd_r=BF5BHT5MCY3NKTSAA2KG&pd_rd_w=BPwqG

PERCUSSION

Vic Firth Model 5A (wood tip) drum sticks are a great stick for all players and levels. Having a pair of keyboard percussion mallets is also a great benefit in place of using the ones housed in the classroom, as we have varying types for different timbres and effects. Should the students wish to have a carrying case just for their music gear, a stick bag is a great benefit as well.

1) Vic Firth 5A - https://www.amazon.com/Vic-Firth-American-Heritage-5A/dp/B0002F51VQ/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528553944&sr=1-3&keywords=vic+firth+5a

2) Vic Firth American Custom Keyboard, Medium Hard Rubber
https://www.amazon.com/Vic-Firth-American-Custom-Keyboard/dp/B0002F77XQ/ref=sr_1_10?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528553985&sr=1-10&keywords=vic+firth+mallets

3) Stick/Mallet Bag - https://www.amazon.com/Meinl-Percussion-MSB-1-Standard-External/dp/B0007ZEY8W/ref=sr_1_3?s=musical-instruments&ie=UTF8&qid=1528554094&sr=1-3&keywords=stick+bag