



# Saxophone

Recommended brands and model number

DO NOT PURCHASE ONLINE OR USED INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT SPEAKING TO A BAND DIRECTOR FIRST!



Yamaha YAS26 or YAS200AD with a Vandoren Optimum AL3 mouthpiece and Bonade inverted ligature

## Required

- Neck strap (please stay away from Neotech)
- Polish Cloth
- Mouthpiece and Ligature:** Vandoren Blue Box strength 3 alto saxophone reeds.
- Silk Swab (it has a string attached to it, it can be bought from the music store)
- Folding music stand (some call this a “wire” stand)
- Cork grease
- Reed case (holds 4 reeds) and luggage tag for instrument’s
- Book:** Standard of Excellence Book 1 for E-flat alto saxophone.
- Classroom supplies:** Mechanical pencil, three-ring binder (1-inch, your favorite color), ruled notebook paper.
- Metronome/Tuner:** Korg TM-60 or anything comparable to it with mic attachment. .

When selecting an instrument, please remember one of good quality is essential to the ease of playing. All our students deserve such an instrument for the best start possible.

Please address any concerns acquiring the necessary supplies to Luis Corpus at [luis.corpus@austinisd.org](mailto:luis.corpus@austinisd.org) or Chris Murphy at [christopher.d.murphy@austinisd.org](mailto:christopher.d.murphy@austinisd.org) For more information please visit: [www.scottieband.org](http://www.scottieband.org)

**INSURANCE:** Because instruments are costly to replace, we recommend purchasing insurance to all our students and parents. We strongly encourage insurance for school-owned instruments. Here’s a suggestion:  
<https://www.nationwide.com/musical-instrument-insurance.jsp>

Students will **not** be denied participation in the band program due to financial difficulties. Every student has the privilege to fully participate in our program, regardless of financial situations.

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