



Cobb Cyclone Band

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Approved Instruments and Supplies

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**ALTO
SAXOPHONE**

SAXOPHONE SUPPLY LIST

You will need to obtain these items from a MUSIC STORE.



SAXOPHONE

Yamaha YAS-26 Alto Saxophone OR

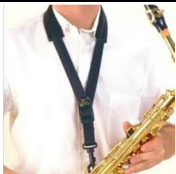
Selmer AS500 Alto Saxophone



VAN DOREN OPTIMUM AL3 ALTO SAXOPHONE MOUTHPIECE



ROVNER INVERTED ALTO SAXOPHONE LIGATURE WITH MOUTHPIECE CAP



BG COMFORT ALTO SAX NECK STRAP with plastic snap hook, SBGS12SH



ACCENT ON ACHIEVEMENT

Book 1 for Alto Saxophone

By John O'Reilly and Mark Williams



WIRE MUSIC STAND FOR HOME PRACTICE



**1 BOX OF VANDOREN V12 ALTO SAX
REEDS, STRENGTH 3**



LA VOZ IV REEDGUARD FOR ALTO SAX REEDS



**GEM SWABS SILK SAXOPHONE DROP
SWAB**



MOUTHPIECE BRUSH



ONE BOTTLE SELMER CORK GREASE



**KORG TM50 TUNER/METRONOME
COMBO AND KORG MICROPHONE CLIP**



OTHER NECESSARY SUPPLIES

Available at retail or office supply stores **OR** these items may be purchased for \$10 through the Cobb Band Boosters in August



1 ½ or 2 INCH THICK 3-RING BINDER

With pockets



8 TABBED DIVIDERS



LOCKER MIRROR

Kept in the pocket of your band binder for viewing your face as you play.



PENCIL

Keep in your case.

Timeline

- February Meet with the directors to select an instrument.
- April Order listed equipment from a local music store.
- May Sign up for private lessons if you wish to get a head start. Our teachers are fantastic, and fill up quickly!
- June Get excited about starting band!
- August 22 First day of school. You will not need to bring your instrument the first day.
- August 23 **FIRST DAY TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLIES TO SCHOOL.** Please have all materials listed in this packet by this day.



Should my child start playing before school starts?

Many of our students are interested in starting their instruments over the summer with an approved private instructor. There are two advantages to your child starting during the summer. First, your child will be a little more comfortable with the instrument when school starts. Second, you will already be signed on with a private instructor and will have scheduling priority when the school year begins. Students who take privately once a week during the summer usually get a jump-start that will last several weeks into the school year.

Private Lesson Program

Private lessons are supplemental to the Cobb Band curriculum. Lessons are not required, but we certainly encourage students to take advantage of the opportunity to study with a specialist on their instruments. Our private instructors are screened for quality and safety and are contracted with the district. You can be assured that your child will receive top-quality private lessons when he or she studies with a private teacher on our list. Lessons are 25-30 minutes once a week for a cost of \$18.00 per lesson. If you have ever paid for piano lessons, you know what a great value this is!

Please do not allow your child to try to teach him or herself, try to learn from a friend or sibling, or take lessons from a non-approved teacher. Students who do these things risk learning bad habits that hinder their progress in band and will ultimately cause them frustration.

Students who have chosen a school-owned instrument (oboe, bassoon, French horn, euphonium, tuba) will have an opportunity to check out an instrument in June if they plan to take summer private lessons.

Approved Private Instructors:

Flute

Dr. Lisa Phillips
607-731-3879

lisaphillipsflute@gmail.com

Bassoon

Andrew Wojciechowski
871-673-9470

andrew.woj1@gmail.com

Oboe

Cheryl Holland
818-209-2772

Cheryl.holland@gmail.com

Clarinet

Connor O'Meara
970-379-7126

clarinetconnor@hotmail.com

Saxophone

Tyler Ritchie
325-518-5821

Tlrsax@gmail.com

Trumpet

Nick Doutrich

ndoutrich@mail.smu.edu

Trombone

Steve Seibert

972-672-6280

steve.seibert@att.net

French horn

Chris Dulin

972-396-4919

cjduin@sbcglobal.net

Euphonium/Tuba

August Wenck

940-206-0808

augustw1@charter.net

French horn

William Foss

940-453-6275

whfoss@gmail.com

Low Brass

Bijan Daneshvar

bdaneshvar6@gmail.com

French horn

Jessica Young

Jessicayoung151@gmail.com

Percussion

Shane Snyder

214-632-9769

snyders@friscoisd.org

Percussion

Dylan Groff

214-212-8868

dylangroff@my.unt.edu



Maintenance and Service

All instruments require occasional service, adjustment, and cleaning. The better your child takes care of his or her instrument, the less time and money you will have to spend on maintenance and repair. Your child's director will provide instruction on proper instrument maintenance and care.

Discount Stores

Some local retail stores have begun to carry inexpensive instruments. These instruments are poor in quality and far below the standards expected for tone quality and construction. Do not purchase an instrument from a discount store.

Instruments from Foreign Countries

Instruments sold in foreign countries are often not built to the same specifications of those commonly used in the United States. In fact, they are often built to a different tuning scale, and therefore, not playable with instruments sold in the U.S. Please purchase only instruments of the make and model listed on the supply list.

Third Party Instrument Purchases

Please have Mrs. Tucker, Ms. Norton, or Mr. Redman inspect any instrument you are considering purchasing through a third party vendor, such as a classified ad, E-Bay, etc.. BEFORE you purchase it.



Where should I go to get the supplies my child needs for band?

Local music stores are a great place to rent or purchase an instrument and supplies, and usually provide the best ongoing service.

Music and Arts

3211 Preston Rd. Suite 100

Frisco, TX 75034

972-668-1176

www.musicarts.com

Brook Mays Music

6921 Independence Pkwy. #120

Plano, TX 75023

972-618-3222

www.brookmays.com

Music 1st

6807 W. Main St.

Frisco, TX 75034

469-362-7171

www.music-1st.net

Duo Clarinet Shop CLARINET ONLY

Frisco, TX

214-436-7459

duoclarinetshop@gmail.com

www.duoclarinetshop.com

Williamson Music Co.

701 E. Plano Pkwy. Suite 100

Plano, TX 75074

972-516-1331

www.williamsonmusicco.com

Lone Star Percussion

PERCUSSION ONLY

10611 Control Place

Dallas, TX 75238

214-340-0835

www.lonestarpercussion.com

Carolyn Nussbaum Music Company

FLUTE ONLY

625 Digital Dr. Suite 300

Plano, TX 75075

972-985-2662

www.flute4u.com/store

Online merchants sometimes offer lower prices, but local retailers may match them.