

2025-2026

# ALTO SAXOPHONE SUPPLY LIST

Please **DO NOT purchase** an instrument the first year. You can RENT new or used instruments from any music store. Please label all items with your child's name before sending to school. If you are unable to obtain the items listed, suitable replacements from a music store are acceptable. Please do not purchase ONLINE INSTRUMENTS from Amazon, Walmart etc...please only use a reputable music store.

**From the music store:** *Local music stores have this list already. Please contact Virginia Calderon if you have difficulty getting supplies.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Alto Saxophone - Yamaha YAS200AD
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mouthpiece: *Vandoren Optimum AL3* or Selmer C\* S80
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Vandoren Optimum ligature* or Versa Rovner ligature
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Box Vandoren #2 ½ reeds (blue box)
- \_\_\_\_\_ D'Addario Reed Case for Alto Saxophone (holds 8) or reed guard (holds 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument Care and Cleaning Kit (correct kit should contain silk swab)
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Protec* Alto Saxophone Neck Strap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Metronome- purchase from store or download a free app onto phone or electronic device
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tuner- purchase from store or download a free app onto phone or electronic device
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wire Music Stand for home practice

**To the Band:** to be paid on Band Registration Night! Please bring checkbooks or cash.

- **\$90 Band Fee** – Includes band shirt, breathing tubes, music throughout the year, supplemental instruction materials, Beginning Band Solo Contest Judges, Beginning Band contests, incentives, awards and band binder supplies; **PROVIDED BY BAND:**
  - 1 inch 3 Ring Black Binder (for band only),
  - 4 sharpened pencils
  - 4 highlighters
  - Sheet protectors
  - Dividers
  - Sheets of Notebook Paper
  - **Book:** Essential Elements Book 1
- Students will need to provide their own **pencil pouch** for their band binder

**Private Lessons:** Paid directly to NISD approved Music Enrichment Instructor

**Supplemental Private Lessons- \$20-\$30 per lesson**

Please consider private lessons a **vital part of the band program!** Lessons may take place at school either before or after school or during your child's band class or advisory time. Think of a private lesson as a personal training session. Using our personal trainers will enhance your student's music experience and increase their competitive edge. It is preferred that you rent a USED instrument and take private lessons than to have a "SHINY" new instrument without lessons.

# General Information

## **Tuesday, July 29th Summer Band Fun Day and Registration! 1 - 3p.m.**

Band Registration is **mandatory** for all band members. Band students do not have to be present at registration. *If you cannot attend Registration during Summer Band Fun Day visit the JMS Band table at **Market Days, July 30th 9-3pm*** or register online (opens in July) Parents will receive more band information, fill out forms, and pay for the band fee and band shirts. **Please bring checkbooks, cash, or card.**

**1:00 pm.** Arrive at Jefferson and meet your fellow Eagles and get a head start on all things BAND!!

**3:00 pm** End of beginner camp, enjoy a popsicle!!

No supplies needed for Summer Band Fun Day!

## **Concerts and Performances**

**Performances:** We have 2 concerts and 2 contests a year and 2-3 rehearsals before each full band concert (Spring Semester).

**Uniform for concerts/field trips:** band shirt, blue jeans (no holes), dress shoes/tennis shoes (no crocs or slides)

Solo performance for music judge in the spring semester

### **Dress code for solo performance:**

Boys: Collared button down shirt with tie, slacks, dress shoes, belt. Any color.

Girls: Dress, blouse, skirt/slacks, nice dress shoes. Any color.

## **Band Daily Homework Expectations**

Students will have **daily practice outside of class**. We start the year with practice logs. We open up the band hall before and after school so that students with big instruments can practice here at school rather than taking the big instrument home to practice. All instruments go home on Fridays for weekend practice.

Please contact Gayle Calderon or Emily Laque if you have any questions.

### **Contact Information:**

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stay up to date and complete registration here in July!