



What Can I Play, and How Do I Get One?

<http://www.patrickblackburnmusic.com/tigerband/>

Students must provide their own instruments for Band. These instruments should be purchased or rented from a reputable music dealer (such as Music & Arts). I strongly recommend staying away from department store instruments (Target, Sam's Club, First Act, etc.) because they break very easily and are of **very poor quality**. Students will learn to care for these instruments in class and they should last for many years to come.

Below are the instruments that the students can choose to play this year, as well as an itemized list of things that will be needed for class. Most music dealers can help you find this simply by telling them that you are looking for materials for beginning band students.

FLUTE

- Recommended brands – Yamaha, Armstrong, Selmer
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Flute” by James Froseth)
- Cleaning rod with swab

Music & Arts Center

Patterson Place Shopping Center
3603 Witherspoon Boulevard Ste. 112
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 402-9270

CLARINET

- Recommended brands – Yamaha, Selmer, King
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Clarinet” by James Froseth)
- Cleaning swab
- Reeds (Box of 10, size 2 – preferred brand: Rico)

SAXOPHONE

- Recommended brands – Yamaha, Selmer
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Saxophone” by James Froseth)
- Cleaning swab
- Reeds (Box of 10, size 2 – preferred brands: Rico, Vandoren)

TRUMPET

- Recommended brands – Yamaha, King, Bach, Conn
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Trumpet” by James Froseth)
- Valve oil
- Cleaning snake
- Slide grease or vaseline

TROMBONE

- Recommended brands – Yamaha, Bach
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Trombone” by James Froseth)
- Slide oil
- Slide grease or vaseline

PERCUSSION

- Percussion starter kit for beginning band (bells, drum pad with stand)
- Method Book (“Do it! Play Percussion” by James Froseth)
- Set of drum sticks (preferred brand – Vic Firth SD2)