

BEGINNING BAND SUPPLY LIST

Evergreen Community Charter School

Students are required to rent and/or purchase a band instrument from a local music store. All instrument rentals can be acquired through *Asheville Music & Art* on Haywood Road. When initially renting, you will be given 10% off any book & supplies purchases. You can rent-to-own in their store or online (<http://www.ashevillemusicandart.com>).

All other instrument purchases should be made through *Asheville Music & Art*, or another reputable music store that offers instrument repairs. While affordable, instruments that are sold at bargain prices (i.e. Sam's/Wal-Mart) are not made to quality specifications. They will make it much more difficult for you student to succeed when learning to play, and are likely to be turned down for repairs at local music stores.

Brands to consider, if you are purchasing an instrument: Artley, Yamaha, Bach, Jupiter, Bundy, Conn, Buffett, Vito, Selmer, Accent, King, Holton, Gemeinhardt, Sonare, Armstrong, Ludwig, Pearl

In addition to renting an instrument to play, all students will need to purchase a band method book, and ensure they have the right supplies to care for their instruments.

ALL band students will need...

Standard of Excellence (Enhanced Edition) Book 1

*metal music stand

Supplies you will need for YOUR instrument...

FLUTE

tuning/cleaning rod

soft, cleaning cloth (a handkerchief will do)

TRUMPET

valve oil

soft cloth

PERCUSSION

Bell Kit with Snare Drum

sticks for snare (2B)

mallets for bells

practice pad

CLARINET

cork grease

cleaning swab

5 reeds (Mitchell Lurie or VanDoren, size 2 ½)

*reed guard

TROMBONE

slide oil

soft cloth

italics – items come with rental through Asheville Music & Arts

* - item is suggested, but not required