

# MUSICAL INSTRUMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS

## ALL PLAYERS:

Metronome: Korg MA30 (about \$30) or better  
Tuner: Korg CA30 (about \$20) or better  
Prop-It Music Stand (for table top or bed) (about \$10)

## FLUTE:

### Professional Flutes

Emerson 88B (about \$2250)  
Pearl Elegante 795 Series (\$3200 - \$3750)

Pearl Quantz 765 Series (about \$1700)  
Yamaha 600 Series (\$2500 to \$2700)

### Intermediate Flutes

Emerson Model EF6 (\$600 - \$700)  
Emerson Model EF8 \$1100 - \$1200)  
Gemeinhardt Model 3SB or 3OSB (about \$875)

Gemeinhardt KGM Series (about \$1200)  
Pearl Quantz 665 Series (\$775 - \$900)  
Yamaha 400 or 500 Series Flutes (\$1600 - \$1850)

### Good Student Flutes

Pearl 505 Series Flutes (about \$500 - \$600)  
Emerson EF1 Series (about \$400)

Gemeinhardt Model 3B or 3OB (\$400 - \$500)

### FLUTE ACCESSORIES

Flute Stand: BG Flute Stand (about \$10)  
Swab (goes on cleaning rod): (about \$7 to \$10)  
Pad Guard: LaVoz Pad Guard (about \$10)  
New Case: ProTec Pro Pac Classic case (about \$45)

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## OBOE:

### Professional Oboes

Fox Model 400 (\$3950) Larilee 400W (\$2000)

### Intermediate Oboes

Buffet 4052 (\$2300) Patricola Student Oboe (\$2100)  
Fox Renard 330 (\$2600) Selmer 122F (\$2650)  
Larilee 210W (\$1500) Yamaha YOB441 (\$2350)

### Good Student Oboes

Bulgheroni Student Model (\$1700) Larilee 125 Series (\$950)  
Buffet 4011 or 4012 (\$1400 or \$1650) Selmer 123FB (\$2400)  
Fox Renard 333 (\$2000) Yamaha YOB241 (\$1900)

## BASSOON:

### Professional Bassoons

Fox Model 1 (\$13000) Fox Model 101 (\$14000)

### Intermediate Bassoons

Fox 220 Artist (\$5400) Schreiber S16 (\$4750)

### Good Student Bassoons

Fox Renard 41 (\$3300) Fox Renard 222 (\$3900)  
Fox Renard 51 (\$3000) Selmer 1432 (\$2900)

### DOUBLE REED ACCESSORIES (for Oboe & Bassoon)

Reeds: Jones or Fox Reeds – Med. to Med. Soft (Oboe: \$7 each / Bassoon: \$9 each)  
Reed Case: Fox Reed Case (about \$15)  
Oboe Stand: BG Oboe Stand (about \$12)  
Bassoon Strap: Fox Seat Strap (\$9)

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## **CLARINET:**

### **Professional Clarinets**

Buffet R-13 w/silver keys (about \$2400)

Leblanc Concerto II (about \$2800)

### **Intermediate Clarinets**

Buffet E-11 (about \$750)  
Buffet E-12 (about \$1300)

Leblanc Rapsodie (about \$950)  
Yamaha YCL-450 or YCL-650 (\$1100 or \$1350)

### **Good Student Clarinets**

Buffet B-12 (about \$700)

Leblanc 7250PC (about \$625)

### **CLARINET ACCESSORIES**

Mouthpiece: VanDoren B45 Traditional Model (About \$75 and the most important thing they can have)  
Ligature (holds the reed to the mouthpiece): Rovner Dark (about \$20) or Bonade Inverted (about \$20)  
Reeds: VanDoren #3 (About \$25 for a box of 10)  
Reed Case (for holding multiple reeds): Pro-Tec Reed Case (about \$15)  
Clarinet Stand: BG B-flat Clarinet Stand (About \$15)  
Thumb Rest: Kooiman Etude Thumb Rest (about \$23)  
New Case (with more storage): ProTec Pro Pac Classic (about \$54)  
Swab Cleaner (to dry inside of instrument after playing): (\$7 to \$10)  
Pad Guard: LaVoz Pad Guard (About \$10)  
Cork Grease and Key Oil: (About \$2 each)

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## ALTO SAXOPHONE:

	<b><u>Professional Altos</u></b>
Selmer Paris 62 Series 3 (\$3600)	Yamaha YAS82Z (\$2400)
Selmer Paris 52 Super Action 80 (\$3100)	Yanagisawa A991 (\$2550)
	<b><u>Intermediate Altos</u></b>
Keilworth EX90 (\$1850)	Yamaha YAS-62II (\$1900)
Yamaha YAS-475 (\$1550)	Yanagisawa A901 (\$1900)
	<b><u>Good Student Altos</u></b>
Yamaha YAS-23 (\$1700)	Keilwerth ST90 Alto (\$1000)

## TENOR SAXOPHONE:

	<b><u>Professional Tenors</u></b>
Selmer Paris 64 Series 3 (\$4000)	Selmer Reference 54 Model 74 (\$4750)
Selmer Paris 54 Super Action 80 (\$3500)	Yamaha YTS-82Z (\$2650)
	<b><u>Intermediate Tenors</u></b>
Keilworth EX90 (\$2000)	Yamaha YTS-475 (\$1700)
Yamaha YTS-62II (\$2300)	Yanagisawa T901 (\$2200)
	<b><u>Good Student Tenors</u></b>
Yamaha YTS-23 (\$2100)	Keilwerth ST90 Tenor (\$1300)

## **ACCESSORIES FOR ALL SAXOPHONES**

Mouthpiece: Selmer Paris S80 C\* (\$80-Alto, \$95-Tenor, \$140-Bari)  
Jazz Mouthpiece: Meyer Hard Rubber #7-Medium  
Ligature (holds the reed to the mouthpiece): Rovner Dark (about \$20) or Bonade Inverted (about \$20)  
Reeds: VanDoren #3 (\$25/box of 10-Alto; \$15/box of 5-Tenor)  
Reed Case (for holding multiple reeds): Pro-Tec Reed Case (about \$20)  
Clarinet Stand: Hamilton Saxophone Stand (About \$30)  
Neck Strap: Neotech Soft Sax Neck Strap (about \$20)  
New Case (with more storage): ProTec makes good ones, but make sure your horn fits snugly before you buy.  
Swab (to dry inside of instrument after playing): (\$15)  
Pad Guard: LaVoz Pad Guard (About \$18)

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## TRUMPET:

### Professional Trumpets

Bach 180S37 Stradivarius (\$1850)

Schilke Custom Series (\$2000)

### Intermediate Trumpets

Bach TR200S (\$1200)

King Legend - \$2015 retail, \$1199 Our Price

Conn 52BSP (\$1200)

Yamaha YTR-4335GS (\$1200)

Getzen Eterna 900S (\$1100)

Yamaha Xeno Model 8335

### Good Student Trumpets

Getzen 390S (\$550)

Getzen 590S (\$800)

### TRUMPET ACCESSORIES

Mouthpiece: Bach 3C, Schilke 9, or Yamaha 11 are good places to start. Try a bunch at a music store.

Mute: Tom Crown Aluminum or Copper Straight Mute (\$35 or \$45)

Jazz Mutes: Harmon Aluminum Mute (\$28) & Tom Crown Cup Mute (\$35)

Valve Oil: Al Cass Fast Oil or Pro-Oil Red

Maintenance Stuff: Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Tuning Slide Grease, Polishing Cloth

Silent Practice System: Yamaha Silent Brass System (This is amazing!) (\$125)

Trumpet Stand: BG Trumpet/Soprano Sax Stand (\$18)

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## **FRENCH HORN:**

### **Professional Horns**

Conn 8D (\$3100)

Holton H181 Farkas model (\$3000)

### **Intermediate Horns**

Atkinson A800 (\$1950)  
Holton H378 (\$2300)

Yamaha 567 (\$2500)

### **Good Student Horns**

Allora AA301 Double (\$1800)

Atkinson A600 (\$1400)

## **HORN ACCESSORIES**

Mouthpiece: Schilke 30 or Holton-Farkas Medium Cup  
Mute: Humes & Berg Straight Mute (\$25) AND Humes & Berg Brass Stopped Mute (\$35)  
Valve Oil: Al Cass Fast Oil or Pro-Oil Red (Don't buy rotor oil. Use piston oil)  
Maintenance Stuff: Cleaning Snake, Tuning Slide Grease, "3 in 1" oil for levers & bearings, polishing cloth

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## TROMBONE:

### Professional Trombones

Bach 42BO (\$2000)	Conn 88H (\$1800)
Bach 36BO (\$2000)	Getzen 1047 (\$1400)

### Intermediate Trombones

Bach TB200 (\$950; \$1300 w/F Attachment)	Getzen 1050 – (\$1100)
Blessing B88 Artist Model (\$775)	Holton TR680 (\$1300)
Getzen Capri 525F (\$900)	Yamaha 445G (\$925)

### Good Student Trombones

Conn USA Model (\$650)	Holton TR602 (\$650)
Getzen 351 (\$450)	Yamaha YSL354 (\$925)

### TROMBONE ACCESSORIES

Mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2AL or 5G Mouthpiece or Larger (No 12C's!!)  
Mute: Denis Wick Metal Straight Mute (\$45)  
Jazz Mutes: Tom Crown or Denis Wick Cup Mute (\$55 or \$65)  
Tuning Slide Lube: Slide-O-Mix (\$15)  
Maintenance Stuff: Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Tuning Slide Grease, Polishing Cloth, Spray Bottle  
Silent Practice System: Yamaha Silent Brass System (This is amazing!) (\$140)  
Trombone Stand: Hamilton Trombone Stand (\$25)

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## EUPHONIUM:

### Professional Euphoniums

Besson BE967 Sovereign (\$4200)	Meinl Weston 551 (\$4000)
Besson 2051 Prestige (\$5200)	Willson 2950S (\$5500)

### Intermediate Euphoniums

Bach 1110 (\$2200)	VMI 3171 (\$1900)
Besson 7065 (\$2500)	Willson 2704 (\$3600)
Cervený 531-4MR (\$1450)	Yamaha 321 (\$2300)

### EUPHONIUM ACCESSORIES

Mouthpiece: Bach 5G or Schilke 51D  
Valve Oil: Al Cass Fast Oil or Pro-Oil Red  
Maintenance Stuff: Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Tuning Slide Grease, Polishing Cloth  
Silent Practice System: Yamaha Silent Brass System (This is amazing!) (\$160)



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## **TUBA:**

### **Professional Tubas**

Kalison Daryl Smith Model CC Tuba (\$6000)  
Rudolf Meinl Professional CC (\$11000)  
Meinl Weston CC 6/4 Size Tuba (\$9000)

Miraphone 186 CC Tuba (\$4500)  
Miraphone 188 5U CC Tuba (\$6300)  
Willson 3050S CC Tuba (\$9500)

### **Intermediate Tubas**

Cervený 686-4MR (\$3100)  
King 2341 Bb Tuba (\$4600)  
St. Petersburg 202N (\$3000)

VMI 2103 (\$4100)  
Yamaha 321 Tuba (\$4500)

### **TUBA ACCESSORIES**

Mouthpiece: UMI Helleberg (\$60) or Miraphone Rose Orchestra (\$100)  
Valve Oil: Al Cass Fast Oil or Pro-Oil Red  
Maintenance Stuff: Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, Tuning Slide Grease, Polishing Cloth  
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## **PERCUSSION:**

1 Pair Vic Firth SD-1 General Concert Snare Drum Sticks  
1 Pair Vic Firth M03 Yarn Mallets  
1 Pair Vic Firth M133 Xylophone Mallets  
1 Pair Vic Firth T1 Timpani Mallets  
Stick / Mallet Bag  
Xymox or Remo Practice Pad  
3-ring Binder with page protectors for all music and exercises. (Must have a pouch for pencils.)

### **Electronic Drum Sets (for silent home practice and versatile performance capabilities)**

Roland TD3S (V Compact) V Drums Kit (\$900)  
Yamaha DTXPLOTTER Set (\$850)  
Roland TD6S (V Tour) V Drums Kit (\$1500)  
Yamaha DTEXTREME 2S Kit (\$2500)  
Roland TD12S (V Stage) V Drums Kit (\$3800)  
Roland TD20SBK (V Pro) V Drums Kit (\$5500)