



Equipment List for the Spirit of Saginaw Band

All student will need specific equipment for the Spirit of Saginaw Band. Plan ahead and purchase these items. Items can be purchased from a variety of sources.

- Music & Arts
- Amazon
- Woodwind Brasswind
- Home Depot/Lowes/Elkins
- Lonestar Percussion
- Walmart/Target/Office Depot

All Students:

- Breathing Tube (1/4" diameter PVC tube with valve) tied around students neck
- Black 1-inch 3-ring binder with sheet protectors
- Tuner with Peterson Tuning Pick-up Clip
- Metronome
- Pencil & Highlighter

Woodwinds:

- Flute with B-flat footjoint
- Clarinet/Sax Legere transparent reed BB3.0 for marching band
- 5 wood reeds, rotated daily for concert bands
- Clarinet 5RV mouthpiece & Bonade Inverted Ligature
- Saxophone Optimum AL3 mouthpiece & Ligature
- 2-3 oboe/bassoon reeds

Brass:

- Trumpet – Bach 5C mouthpiece (symphonic & concert band), Bach3C mouthpiece (wind ensemble)
- Trumpet Step-Up Instrument: intermediate to professional model recommended
- Horn – Holton Farkas MDC mouthpiece
- Trombone – Bach 5G mouthpiece
- Trombone Step-Up Instrument: Large bore with F Attachment
- Euphonium – Bach 5G mouthpiece
- Tuba – Miraphone TU33 or equivalent mouthpiece

We HIGHLY recommend a step-up instrument for Trumpets and Trombones

Percussion:

- 4 matching yarn marimba mallets
- Concert Snare sticks (NOT drumset sticks)
- Marching Snare sticks
- Timpani mallets
- Hard plastic bell/xylo mallets
- Vibraphone mallets
- Different Marimba mallets

The bigger & more diverse your stick bag, the better! As you get older, you should continuously add to your collection of sticks, mallets and percussion equipment.