

Band Office Phone:

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Odessa High School Broncho Band Instrument and Supplies for All Bands CLARINET/BASS CLARINET

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Instrument (provided by parents):

- Buffett R13 (wooden clarinet)
 - ***If you plan to get a different type of Clarinet, PLEASE ASK US FIRST!***
- Vandoren 5RV Lyre mouthpiece
- Rovner clarinet Ligature
- Mouthpiece Cap
- **There will be a \$100 rental fee for checking out an instrument from the school**

Required Book (provided by parents):

- Foundations for Superior Performance, for CLARINET

Required Accessories (provided by parents):

- One box (10 count) Vandoren (Black box) Clarinet Reeds: Strength 3
- Bass Clarinet – ONLY Plastic Synthetic Reeds for Full year Reed strength 2.5, 2.75 or 3 (student choice)
- One or Two PLASTIC synthetic reeds for marching band (Bb Clarinet or Bass Clarinet)
- Clarinet/Bass Clarinet Neck strap for marching Band
- Clarinet reed case (must hold 4 reeds)
- SILK clarinet Swab
- 1 tube of cork grease
- Wire Music Stand (for at home practice) / lyre and flip folder (for marching season)
- Tonal Energy app on phone

Things that students need to keep track of all music given (provided by parents):

- Black 1 inch binder
- 10 page protectors
- Pencil bags
- Pencil
- Highlighter

Student will need all of the above items the first week of summer band and for their daily grades throughout the year!

Recommended place to rent or purchase:

N-TUNE Music and Sound, 1141 E 42nd St, Odessa, TX 79762 (432) 550-2263

Please do not purchase your instrument/accessories at a different store without talking to a band director first.

You may go elsewhere, but the employees at this store know exactly what we want you to have. Please be aware that if you purchase an instrument from any other source it may be non-repairable and might not be a sound investment. If you have questions about an instrument that is NOT on this list please contact your band director to make sure that you are purchasing a quality instrument.

If you have an instrument already:

Please bring it by the school so that one of the band directors can inspect it. Some instruments need a great deal of repair before they are playable, and some instruments are not suitable for beginners. It is strongly suggested that you still purchase the recommended mouthpiece/reeds even if you own a different brand instrument with all accessories included.

Private Lessons:

- It is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that students wishing to play the flute enroll in lessons with our flute private instructor
- Lessons take place on a weekly basis for a reasonable fee (similar to what it would cost if the student were renting his or her own instrument)
- The private lesson teacher provides individualized instruction on the instrument.
- Lessons should start in the summer before school begins. Please contact Ms. Campos, Mr. Simpson or Mr. Maldonado for information about lessons as soon as possible.