

Band Office Phone:

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Odessa High School Broncho Band Instrument and Supplies for All Bands ALTO/TENOR/BARI SAXOPHONE

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Instrument (provided by parents):

- Yamaha YAS-26 ALTO Sax (comes with case)
 - ***If you plan to get a different type of Alto Saxophone, PLEASE ASK US FIRST!***
- ***Tenor and Baris are provided by the school!***
- Yamaha C star Eb Alto/Tenor/Baritone Saxophone Mouthpiece
- Rovner Alto/Tenor/Bari Saxophone Ligature
- Mouthpiece Cap
- Rico Neck Strap (snap hook) DO NOT BUY THE NEO TECH – THEY ARE NOT GOOD FOR NECKS!!!
- **There will be a \$100 rental fee for checking out an instrument from the school**

Required Book (provided by parents):

- Foundations for Superior Performance, Alto Saxophone/Tenor Saxophone/Baritone Saxophone

Required Accessories (provided by parents):

- One box (10 count) Vandoren (blue box) Alto Saxophone Reeds: Strength 3
- One or Two PLASTIC Synthetic Reeds for Marching Band
- Alto Saxophone reed case (must hold 4 reeds)
- SILK Saxophone swab
- Tonal Energy app on phone
- Wire Music Stand (for at home practice) / lyre and flip folder (for marching season)

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

- Black 1 inch binder
- 10 page protectors
- Pencil bag
- 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 Saxophone enroll in lessons with our saxophone 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 and can make reeds for the student that is far superior quality to those offered in the music store.
- 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.