

# GRISHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Congratulations on choosing to be a part of the award-winning Grisham Middle School Band!!! We are thrilled to have you in our program, and we can't wait to make magical memories with you throughout the next 3 years!

**After testing and interviews, you have been chosen to play...**

## TUBA

Now that you have chosen the instrument suits YOU, it's time to head to the music store and order your supplies that are needed for band class. Before you do, please read through the following list and **bring this with you to the music store!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask us before you invest your money in an instrument. We can be reached at 512-428-2671 or Jay\_Hagy@roundrockisd.org.

### **Instrument**

- Rent from Grisham - \$50 per year usage fee
- Once you have been selected for Tuba, the Grisham band department will reserve your instrument for you. Rental information will come home the first week of school (including information about an extra tuba for home practice!)

### **Mouthpiece** – purchased at a MUSIC STORE

- Conn Helleberg 7B

### **Required Tuba Accessories** – purchased at a MUSIC STORE

- Tuning Slide Grease (Selmer or Schilke Brand)
- Al Cass Valve Oil
- Cleaning Snake & Mouthpiece Brush
- BERP – Buzz Extension and Resistance Piece for Tuba
- Essential Elements: Tuba Book 1
- 5-Minute Theory Book: Tuba
- Korg TM-50 Tuner and Metronome
- Korg CM-200 Contact Microphone (“pick-up”)
- Folding Music Stand (for home practice)

### **Required Band Supplies** – not purchased at a music store (Target, Walmart, etc.)

- 1-inch, 3-ring, Black Binder with pockets for BAND ONLY
- 5 Tab Dividers
- Pencil Pouch for Binder (with 3 holes)
- 3 Pencils
- 3 Highlighters (different colors)
- Small Locker Mirror (5”x7” is best)