

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...

SAXOPHONE

Now that you have chosen the instrument suits YOU, it's time to head to the music store and order your instrument and 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 Liz_Love@roundrockisd.org.

Approved Saxophone Brands/Models

- Yamaha YAS-26
- Yamaha 200

Mouthpiece

- Vandoren Optimum AL3

Director approval needed for ANY instrument brand/model substitution!

Required Saxophone Accessories – purchased at a MUSIC STORE

- Metal Yamaha or Bonade ligature (not inverted)
- Box of Vandoren Alto Saxophone Reeds (blue box), Strength 3
- Hodge Silk Alto Saxophone Swab
- *Non-Elastic* Neck Strap
- Cork Grease
- Mouthpiece Cap
- Protec Alto Saxophone Reed Case (holds 10)
- Essential Elements: Saxophone Book 1
- 5-Minute Theory Book: Saxophone
- 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)
- Set of 25 Page Protectors (plastic sleeves)
- Small Locker Mirror (5”x7” is best)