

Carter Middle School - Recommended Instrument Brands & Supplies

Instrument Dealers

A & G Central Music (Madison Heights)	(248) 541-6843
A & G Central Music (Macomb Township)	(586) 677-3784
Anderson Music (Troy)	(248) 680-0010
Detroit Saxophone Center (Eastpointe)	(586) 777-7541
Gus Zoppi Music Center (Sterling Heights)	(586) 978-1816
Marshall Music (Troy)	(248) 457-0300

Woodwind Instruments

Flute

- Brand: Armstrong or Yamaha
- Instrument with Case
- Cleaning Rod and Cloth

Oboe / Bassoon

- Brand: Yamaha or Selmer
- 2-3 Oboe Reeds (Medium Soft Strength)
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Bb Clarinet

- Brand: Selmer Signet, Buffett E11 or B12, Vito, LeBlanc
- Instrument with Mouthpiece (Selmer SP104, Vandoren M13/B45 or Yamaha Equivalent) & Case
- Box of Vandoren or Juno (Strength 2.5-3) & Reed Case
- Rovner Ligature (if replacing)
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Bass Clarinet

- Brand: Selmer Signet, Buffett E11 or B12, Vito, LeBlanc, Jupiter
- Box of Vandoren or Juno (Strength 2.5-3) & Reed Case
- Bass Clarinet Mouthpiece (Yamaha 4C)
- Rovner Ligature
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Alto Saxophone

- Brand: Yamaha, Selmer or Cannonball
- Instrument with Mouthpiece (Yamaha 4C or Selmer C*) & Case
- Box of Vandoren or Juno (Strength 2.5-3) & Reed Case
- Neck Strap
- Rovner Ligature
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Tenor Saxophone

- Brand: Yamaha, Selmer or Cannonball
- Box of Vandoren or Juno (Strength 2.5-3) & Reed Case
- Neck Strap or Harness
- Tenor Saxophone Mouthpiece (Yamaha 4C)
- Rovner Ligature
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Baritone Saxophone

- Brand: Yamaha or Selmer
- Box of Vandoren Reeds (Strength 2.5-3) & Reed Case
- Harness
- Baritone Saxophone Mouthpiece (Yamaha 5C)
- Rovner Ligature
- Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease

Brass Instruments

Trumpet

- Brand: Yamaha, Bach, Getzen, Cannonball
- Instrument with Case
- Mouthpiece (Bach 3C or 5C)
- Valve Oil & Tuning Slide Grease
- Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake & Pouch

French Horn

- Brand: Holton or Yamaha
- French Horn Mouthpiece (Yamaha 30C, Schilke 27, Schilke 30, Farkas or Holton)
- Super Slick Rotor Oil & Tuning Slide Grease
- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch

Trombone

- Brand: Yamaha, Bach or Conn
- Instrument with Case
- Mouthpiece (Bach 6 1/2AL or Yamaha Equivalent)
- Slide Grease or Slide Oil
- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch

Euphonium/Baritone

- Brand: Yamaha, Jupiter, Besson, 4 Valve King
- Euphonium/Baritone Mouthpiece (Bach 6 1/2AL, Conn Helleberg or Yamaha Equivalent) & Pouch
- Valve Oil & Tuning Slide Grease
- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch

Tuba

- Mouthpiece (Conn Helleberg 7B, Schilke, Blessing 24AW) & Pouch
- Valve Oil & Tuning Slide Grease
- Mouthpiece Brush

Percussion Instruments

Percussion

- Brand: Ludwig, Musser or Pearl
- Percussion Kit (includes Practice Pad, Bells, Instrument Stand, Stick and Mallets)
- Vic Firth Educator Pack 2 (includes Stick Bag, SD1 & SD2 Sticks, Yarn & Hard Plastic Keyboard Mallets, Timpani Mallets)

For All

- Music Stand (Folding Metal)
- Metronome & Tuner (app on phone)

Band Instructional Book

- Cadet Band – 6th Grade Band – Standard of Excellence Book (Red) 1
- Concert Band – 7th Grade Band – Standard of Excellence Book (Blue) 2
- Symphonic Band – 8th Grade Band – Standard of Excellence Book 3 (Green)

Go Cougars!

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