



## Green Cove Jr. High School Cougar Band

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**Instrument Requirements:** These are the instruments that will be available through any of the music stores listed on the band website. These instruments should last through high school and beyond. Please make sure you order the brands/supplies/items that I have listed. There are other brands that are ok to have. Please contact the Band Director about another brand that is NOT listed below. If your family owns an instrument, please let me look at it to see if it needs any repairs, and to make sure it will blend with the other instruments. **BE VERY CAREFUL AND DO NOT PURCHASE BAND INSTRUMENTS AT CERTAIN STORES THAT ARE NOT MUSIC STORES---THOSE INSTRUMENTS ARE CLOSER TO BEING A TOY AND NOT A LEGIT BAND INSTRUMENT.** If you check AMAZON, EBAY or CRAIGSLIST: Please email/call me with the info before you buy--- I can help you determine if it is a good deal/brand for band.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Flute***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, Jupiter, Artley, Armstrong, Bundy *Wire Stand &amp; care kit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Oboe***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Yamaha, Fox, Selmer (these are the only acceptable brands) *Reeds: Jones medium. Buy at least 5. Shop around for the lowest price! *Wire Stand &amp; care kit Student will need to take private lessons from a professional</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Tuba***</b></p> <p>*Mouthpiece: Conn Helleberg 120S *Wire Stand Note: I will loan the student a tuba to keep at home for the entire school year with a yearly rent- <b>a one time fee of \$50 is required.</b> They will use one of the school tubas in class. <b><u>Tuba is the MOST important instrument in the band! Will you be chosen?</u></b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Tenor Sax***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Keilwerth, Conn, Vito, Bundy *Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2.5. Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds. The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! In January- switch to size 3!!! *Mouthpiece: Yamaha</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Alto Sax***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Keilwerth, Conn, Vito, Bundy, Jupiter *Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2.5. Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! In January- switch to size 3!!! *Wire Stand &amp; care kit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Percussion***</b></p> <p>*NOTE: To be selected for the Percussion spots- a student must have had piano lessons for a few years or have taken percussion lessons from a Pro. * Pearl Kit w/ practice pad &amp; bells, Model #PK900C - comes w/bell mallets &amp; Vic Firth SD1 sticks. *Vic Firth Combo Pack, Model EP2. – includes stick bag, SD2, M3, M6, T3. *Wire Stand Note: student will keep the rental instrument at home and use my percussion at school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Clarinet / Bass Clarinet***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Yamaha, Selmer, Buffet, Vito, Bundy *Reeds: Buy 2 boxes of Vandoren size 2.5. <b>ONLY GET VANDOREN REEDS!!!!!!</b> Purchase the full box of reeds. I will teach them how to take care of the reeds. The student must take care of the reeds and not break or damage them. They will naturally wear out over time! In January- switch to size 3!!! *Wire Stand &amp; cleaning kit Note: The Bass Clarinet might be available from the band director with a yearly rent- a one time fee of \$50 is required. You will need to purchase a bass clarinet mouthpiece &amp; ligature</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>**Euphonium/Baritone (large shank)**</b></p> <p>*Brands: Yamaha, Bach, Jupiter *Mouthpiece: Bach 6 ½ AL (Large Backbore) *Wire Stand &amp; care kit Note: If you are unable to rent a baritone, they school only owns a few. I will loan the student a baritone for the entire school year with a yearly rent- <b>a one time fee of \$50 is required.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>*LIST OF AREA MUSIC STORES</b></p> <p>*Rhapsody Music- located in Jacksonville on Beach Blvd. 904-642-4040 *Music &amp; Arts Centers- located over the bridge off of San Jose- 904-292-9705 *Costello's Music- located off of College in O.P. 904-579-3723</p> <p>Amazon &amp; Craigslist too- but send me the link to verify it is a good product.</p> <p><b>Remember:</b> Contact Mrs. Larsen about brands not listed, if you are searching other stores. The Band Director can help you find the correct &amp; approved brand of instrument. JUST ASK!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>***Trombone***</b></p> <p>*Brands: Bach, Conn, Yamaha, Jupiter, Bundy *Mouthpiece: Bach 7C (standard backbore to fit student trombone). This 7C mouthpiece DOES NOT come with the instrument- you need to buy it. *Wire Stand &amp; cleaning kit</p>	<p><b>All students need an instrument, method book, pencil, and reeds/mouthpiece for the first day of band camp on June 10.</b></p>	

