ALTO SAXOPHONE

Required Brand: Yamaha YAS-23

Other required equipment and supplies:

- Vandoren Optimum AL3 mouthpiece (required) SUGGEST PURCHASE THROUGH MUSIC STORE
- Rovner 1RL Alto Saxophone Ligature Dark (required) CHECK AMAZON FOR BEST PRICE
- Neck Strap (Must not be stretchable)
- 5 Vandoren Reeds Strength 2.5

(Vandoren brand is the only allowed brand. Make sure they are 2.5 strength)

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- Cork grease CHECK AMAZON FOR BEST PRICE
- GEM Swabs Silk Saxophone Swabs Standard CH

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- Sound Innovations for Concert Band Book 1 Alto Saxophone SUGGEST PURCHASE THROUGH MUSIC STORE
- Folding music stand —This will prevent the player from using improvised stands and will reinforce correct posture, breathing, and hand position. It will be used for field trips.

Local Music Store

Music & Arts – Alvin

2101 HIGHWAY 35 BYP N STE 103/104 ALVIN, TX 77511-9654 281-585-6731

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3 Options for getting an Instrument

1. RENT TO OWN THE INSTRUMENT

- FREE INSTRUMENT REPAIR
- RETURN AT ANY TIME. NO PENALTY
- INSTRUMENT AND SUPPLIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL AND HANDED OUT BY THE BAND DIRECTOR

2. RENT UNTIL YOU FIND A GOOD DEAL ON A USED INSTRUMENT

- RENTALS CAN BE RETURNED AT ANY TIME.
- ALWAYS SEND A LINK TO THE USED INSTRUMENT TO A BAND DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL BEFORE YOU BUY!

3. **SEARCH FOR A USED INSTRUMENT**

- ONLY BUY APPROVED BRANDS. REALLY CHEAP BRANDS CAN NOT BE REPAIRED OR ARE VERY DIFFICULT TO REPAIR. REPAIRS ARE ALWAYS NECESSARY.
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- USED INSTRUMENTS ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND IN AUGUST. MAY/JUNE IS THE BEST TIME. FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE OR CRAIG'S LIST ARE YOUR BEST OPTION.
- USED INSTRUMENTS WILL LIKELY NEED TO BE REPAIRED BEFORE USE. THIS SHOULD BE PART OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.
- ALL OTHER SUPPLIES ON THE LIST WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY.