



Leaman Junior High Band

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Saxophone

Welcome to the Charger Band: "the Heartbeat of Fulshear"!

We are thrilled you to have you with us!

Listed below are the instrument brands and models with which we have had the most success. They are well built and respectfully priced to sustain the years ahead.

- Yamaha YAS23 or YAS26

In addition to the instrument, your child will need the following accessories to support their musical development and to clean and maintain their instrument.

- Mouthpiece: Vandoren Optimum AL3
- Mouthpiece Cushion
- Standard Metal Ligature (no Inverted Bonade)
- Mouthpiece Brush
- Reeds: Hemke, Strength 3
- Saxophone Reed Guard (for 4 reeds)
- Protec Padded Saxophone Neck Strap
- GEM Swab Silk- Saxophone Swab
- Music Stand
- Korg Metronome & Tuner (OR if your child has a smart device, they may instead, download the following apps: "MetroTimer" (free) & "Tunable" (\$2.99)

Finally, your child will need the following book:

- Sound Innovations- Book 1 (for Alto Saxophone)

It is best to secure your instrument and materials over the summer months. Whenever and however you decide to pursue this, we ask that you **please have your instrument and all materials by Tuesday, September 5th.**

(You are highly encouraged to secure your instrument from one of our local music stores (listed on the back of this paper). If you choose to search online for the "bigger, better, deal", please stick to the above listed brands and models. Just so you know, our music stores are in close communication with our band program to support our community and provide the quality instruments and accessories that your child deserves. They can also help in many other ways!)

This is an exciting time for our community and we are so proud to have your child lead the way in the Charger Band! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Bennett

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Music Stores

Collins Music

(near the Walmart on FM 762 & FM 2218)
1301 FM 2218, #500
Richmond, TX 77469
(281) 342-7878

Music & Arts

(Located in La Centerra at Cinco Ranch)
23501 Cinco Ranch Boulevard, Suite H100
Katy, TX 77494

H&H Music

(near I-10 and Mason Rd)
21734 Provincial Blvd
Katy, TX 77450
(281) 578-6542

OR

(near 99 and 59)
17420 W Grand Pkwy
Sugar Land, TX 77479
(281) 239-3718