



VENICE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

“INSTRUMENT ESSENTIALS”

One of the goals of the Venice High School Band Program is to produce high quality performing ensembles. With that goal in mind, it is essential that all students own a good instrument that will produce a good sound. Not every student will be able to afford a new instrument upon entering high school, but there are some items that you can buy to improve the quality of sound on your present instrument.

ALL VENICE HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR INSTRUMENT:

Flute

Flute Cleaning Rod with a soft cloth

Clarinet

Mouthpiece-Van Doren B45

Ligature-Rovner 1R Dark

Reeds-Van Doren (minimum strength of 2 ½)

Handkerchief Clarinet Swab—any brand

Alto Saxophone

Mouthpiece-Selmer S80 C-star

Ligature-Rovner 1MB Dark

Reeds-Van Doren (minimum strength of 2 ½)

Alto Saxophone cleaning swab

Tenor Saxophone

Mouthpiece-Selmer S80 C-star

Ligature-Rovner 2R Dark

Reeds-Van Doren (minimum strength of 2 ½)

Trumpet

Valve Oil-Al Cass

Straight Mute-Humes & Berg Trumpet Straight Mute

Soft Cleaning Cloth-any brand

Mouthpiece-Bach 3C, 5C, or 7C

Trombone

Valve Oil (trigger trombones only)-Al Cass

Slide Cream-Trombone

Small spray bottle-any brand

Soft Cleaning Cloth-any brand

Mouthpiece-Bach 6 ½ AL or Bach 5G

Percussion

Vic Firth SD1 General Drum Sticks

Practice Pad

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Metronome and Tuner Combo-Korg TM-40

THE ABOVE ITEMS MAY BE PURCHASED LOCALLY FROM:

Troll Music
520 East Venice Ave.
Venice, FL 34285
484-8765

These items may also be purchased from any internet site that sells musical instruments. Examples include Cascio Interstate Music, Woodwind and Brasswind, Sam Ash, or Chuck Levins Washington Music Center.

If you check out an instrument from the school, you will be provided with the correct equipment. Instruments are rented on a first come, first serve basis. The following instruments may be checked out from the school:

Piccolos	F. Horns
Oboes	Mellophones
Bass Clarinets	Baritones
Bassoons	Marching Baritones
Tenor Saxes	Tubas
Baritone Saxes	Sousaphones

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BUYING A NEW INSTRUMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE BAND DIRECTOR FOR A QUALITY BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER