

Welcome to the Wonderful World of.....

Alto Saxophone!

Models of Alto Saxophones Recommended by Band Directors:

These saxophones hold up to normal wear and tear a 6th grade student puts an instrument through and make beautiful sounds:

- 1. Unison 7002 L - Gold Laquer**
- 2. Selmer SA 80 - Paris Model, Series 2 (52)**
- 3. Yamaha YAS-200 AD or YAS-23**

*Following is the **only** mouthpiece and ligature we use. These are not the standard models that come with the saxophone. You will need to ask the company to switch them or you will need to buy them separately.*

Mouthpiece: Selmer C* (C Star)

Ligature: Selmer Paris

Saxophone Supply List:

All supplies, as well as your child's saxophone, will need to be brought to school on the 3rd day of classes: August 24, 2011.

Supplies you can find at all music companies:

1. Alto saxophone cleaning swab for the inside
2. Saxophone polish cloth for the outside
3. Mouthpiece cleaning brush and mouthpiece cap
4. Reed guard that holds 4 reeds (best value is the Rico reed guard)
5. At least 4 reeds in good condition at all times: we use Vandoren strength 3 (comes in a blue box/wrapper)
6. Music stand for home practice (the best value is a folding, wire stand)
7. The "Korg TM-40" metronome and tuner combo
8. Band Textbooks
 - Essential Elements 2000 Plus DVD for alto sax book 1
 - Five Minute Theory for alto sax by Mark Wessels

Supplies you can find at local stores:

1. 3-ring notebook (1 inch or ½ inch) of any color (they will need a black one in 7th grade)
2. Pencil pouch and several pencils
3. Mirror about the size of a locker mirror (versions with magnets on the back stay on the school stands easily)