



REASONS TO RENT YOUR FIRST INSTRUMENT

You may transfer to another instrument without penalty provided your teacher approves the transfer.

You may return the instrument after the trial period with no further obligation should your child choose to no longer play in the band.

The beginner instrument is NOT the instrument your child will need to continue in band long term. We will offer you the opportunity to use your rental credit toward a step-up instrument which will be adequate through high school and beyond should your child continue to play. This may be the most important reason for parents to begin with the rental since you will purchase one quality instrument rather than several along the way.

Repairs are common on band instruments and can be very costly. This is especially true with older instruments or instruments of inferior quality. You need a QUALITY instrument that can be repaired by a qualified technician in order for your child to succeed in band. The rental plan offers repair & replacement coverage which covers all repairs while you are renting and also replaces the instrument should it be lost or stolen. We come to your school every week to take care of any needs that may arise.

Your child will need additional supplies to succeed in band. All of these supplies come with the rental of the instrument so you will have everything you need to get started in band. Typical cost for the initial rental payment is around \$60 which covers all supplies and the initial rental payment. Monthly payments will begin later and typically are around \$40 per month. The money paid in rental is being credited toward the purchase of the instrument.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- **Mark Your Calendars! August 17th at McCracken County High School from 4: 45 - 6:45 p.m. Students must purchase a Standards of Excellence method book for their approved instrument. These will be available to purchase that evening.**
- **YOU WILL HAVE THE CHOICE TO RENT EITHER A NEW INSTRUMENT OR A USED INSTRUMENT. ALL OF OUR USED INSTRUMENTS HAVE BEEN THROUGH OUR SHOP AND HAVE BEEN CLEANED & STERILIZED AND ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**
- **THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUMENT OF HIGH QUALITY REGARDLESS OF NEW OR USED. STUDENTS WILL ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL ON INSTRUMENTS THAT FUNCTION PROPERLY.**
- **THERE ARE MANY UNREPAIRABLE INSTRUMENTS OFFERED THROUGH THE INTERNET AND OTHER SOURCES WHO DO NOT SPECIALIZE IN BAND INSTRUMENTS. YOUR DIRECTOR OR YOUR AMRO REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**

If you have questions or you want to get started early, please give me a call or send an email.

Thank you,

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