

WHERE SHOULD I GO TO GET THE MATERIALS MY CHILD NEEDS?

Williamson Music 1st
6807 W. Main Street
Frisco, TX 75034
(469) 362-7171
www.wm1st.com

Music & Arts Center
3211 Preston Road
Frisco, TX 75034
(214) 383-1737
www.musicarts.com

The Band Connection
1210 W. McDermott, Suite 105
Allen, TX 75013
(214) 383-4885
www.band-connection.com

Bocal Majority (double reeds only)
420 N. Coit Rd. #2015
Richardson, TX 75080
www.bocalmajoritystore.com

Carolyn Nussbaum Flute (Flutes only)
625 Digital Drive Suite #300
Plano, TX 75075 (south of Plano Pkwy)
(972) 985-2662
www.flute4u.com

Brook Mays
6921 Independence Pkwy Suite 120
Plano, TX 75023
(972) 618-3222
www.brookmays.com

Lone Star Percussion (Percussion only)
10611 Control Place
Dallas, TX 75238
(214) 340-0835
www.lonestarpercussion.com
(Type "Stafford MS" in the search box and it leads you to our preference list)

ANYTHING ELSE?

Instruments secured through the sources above will be delivered to Stafford. Students should acquire all other supplies before the first day of school. Instruments and other band supplies will be delivered to the students on the second day of school.

Remember, all band materials and instruments look the same, so please be sure to label everything before you come to school! When you get your instrument, luggage tags are wonderful way to display your name and phone number on your instrument case. Please contact us with any questions.



READ THIS BEFORE YOU RENT OR PURCHASE AN INSTRUMENT!

As we enroll your child in a band class for next year, a major consideration is that of obtaining a quality music instrument for your child. A child's musical education can be greatly enhanced or greatly harmed by the choice in the quality of the instrument. A child playing on a quality instrument will feel successful, while the same child trying to play an inferior instrument can become very frustrated.

Approved Equipment List: We have found that not all instruments and equipment are manufactured to the same standards. The items listed on your materials list as approved selections have been chosen and cleared by the Frisco ISD band staff based on years of experience. Purchasing an instrument not listed for Stafford MS Band students could hamper your child's development and progress, even if it is approved by another school.

Instrument Delivery: Williamson/Music1st, Music and Arts, The Band Connection, and Brook Mays can arrange to deliver your child's instrument directly to the school at no charge to you. This is strongly encouraged, since it assures you that your child will not damage the instrument due to a lack of proper instruction. Additionally, children will not develop bad habits due to this same lack of instruction and reinforcement. *If you do not arrange to have your instrument delivered to the school, you should not allow your child to handle the instrument before school starts.*

Insurance: Many instruments are covered against loss or damage by insurance plans. Check with your agent to see if your specific plan covers this.

Maintenance and Service: All instruments require some service, adjustment and cleaning. The amount of service required is dependent upon how your child handles and cares for their instrument. The better your child takes care of their instrument, the less you will need to spend in the long run on service. We will provide proper instruction on instrument maintenance in the school year.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Only use instruments from the approved list unless cleared by Mrs. Hames or Mr. Rogers.
- Never purchase an instrument from a discount store or online without checking with us first!

Thank you for supporting your child's musical journey with our band family!!!