

# SPMS Band Supply List

## Horn/Tuba/Euphonium

### Instrument:

Most horns, tubas, and euphoniums/baritones are loaned to the student by the school. However, in the instance that a parent wishes to buy or rent a horn, here are some suggestions: Generally the local music stores rent high quality beginning level instruments in new condition. Used instruments are fine if they are from a quality manufacturer and are in good condition. Before buying a used instrument, have the band director or specialist from a music store inspect it to make sure it is in proper playing condition. Music stores will have reliable instruments. It is possible to obtain used instruments online, but it is important to check the brand name. The last thing you want is to be stuck with a cheap copy of an instrument that looks beautiful, but has a bad sound, breaks easily, and is difficult or expensive to repair.

Look for the following well-respected names when obtaining a Tuba or Euphonium:

**Yamaha, Besson, Jupiter, King, Miraphone, and St. Petersburg.**

Look for the following well-respected names when obtaining a French Horn:

**Yamaha, Jupiter, Bach, Conn, and Holton.**

### Required Method Book:

Essential Elements Book 1-Specific to your instrument (French Horn, Tuba, or Baritone B.C.)  
(should be purchased new for online content)

### Required Supplies:

Name Tag for case

Valve Oil

Mouthpiece and Pouch

Horn (MDC, MC similar)

Baritone/Euphonium (6 ½ AL small shank or similar)

Tuba (Bach 18 or Conn Helleberg 120 or similar)

**1" BLACK 3-RING BINDER**

### Suggested Supplies:

Metronome (free apps avail.)

Tuner (free apps avail.)

Folding music stand for practicing at home

Page protectors for binder.