

# Upgrade Your Mouthpiece!

If you are using the same mouthpiece from Middle School, you need to upgrade. Imagine wearing a t-shirt from when you were 2. It wouldn't fit very well. The same is true for mouthpieces. Please see the list below of recommendations and please upgrade today!

- ★ Oboe- Medium strength reed (Jones or handmade reeds preferred)
- ★ Bassoon- Medium strength reed (Jones or handmade reeds preferred)
- ★ Clarinet- Vandoren B45 or 5RV mouthpiece, Rover ligature, roughly a 3.5 strength reed
- ★ Bass Clarinet- Vandoren B45 mouthpiece, Rover ligature, roughly a 3.5 strength reed
- ★ Saxophone- Selmer C\* (star) (S-80) mouthpiece, Rovner ligature, roughly a 3 strength reed
- ★ Trumpet- Bach 3C
- ★ Horn- Farkas MD
- ★ Trombone- Bach 6 1/2 AL (small shank or large shank), Dennis Wick 6BS (small bore) 6BL (large bore)
- ★ Euphonium- Schilke 51D
- ★ Tuba- Helleberg

## Percussion! You are not left out!

Percussion should bring to class EVERYDAY:

- ★ Stick bag (that has the following items)
  - ★ 1 pair Concert snare sticks (vic firth bolero)
  - ★ 1 pair Marching Snare sticks
  - ★ 1 pair Hard plastic mallets
  - ★ 2 pair medium yarn mallets