

KLMS BAND FRENCH HORN SUPPLIES

Student Name _____

- ❖ Welcome to Beginning Band!
- ❖ A musical instrument is a great investment!
- ❖ The French Horn is an instrument owned by Pflugerville ISD. You will only need to pay the 'usage' fee to cover the cost of keeping the instrument in playing condition. A usage agreement form will be sent home shortly after the start of school.
- ❖ In lieu of purchasing an instrument, it is highly recommended that French Horn students take private lessons (as it is a fairly challenging instrument) and one on one attention could help ensure success. Lessons are 25 minutes long and are usually held during half of the band class, before school, or after school (see handout in band portfolio given out the first week of school).
- ❖ Each beginning band student will need to obtain the following accessories by the second day of school.
- ❖ You may purchase the supplies from a local music store or the KLMS Band Store.
(Payment plans are available if you purchase supplies through the KLMS Band Store.)
- ❖ Please feel free to check either locally or online for best prices on the accessories listed below. At times, you might be able to get a better price on the more expensive items like mouthpieces. Be sure that you have the correct model numbers when comparing prices.

General Supplies

- Band Book: [Essential Elements - Book 1](#) for "french horn" (\$8)
- Band Book: [Warm Ups and Beyond](#) for "french horn" (\$7)
- Folding Music Stand: these are used on trips and for home practice (\$14)

Tuner/Metronome Options:

Option 1:

- Tuner/Metronome Combo: [Korg TM-60/CM-200 \(Metronome/Pick up\) Combo](#) (\$31)

Option 2:

- [Tonenergy](#) Tuner/Metronome App (For android and ios): (\$4-in your 'App Store' or 'Play Store') PLUS
- *Mobile Tuner Pickup Microphone: [Peterson PitchGrabber Mobile Tuner Pickup Standard](#) (\$15)

***NOTE: Only for devices with a standard headphone jack (1/8 inch)**

French Horn Only Supplies

- Must have a "**Holton-Farkas MC**" mouthpiece (**\$50**)
- "**Al Cass**" brand valve oil (for internal rotary valves) (**\$5**)
- "**Superslick**" brand valve oil (for external rotary valves) (**\$6**)
- Tuning Slide Grease (Bach brand recommended) (**\$3**)
- Polishing Cloth (for lacquer finish) (**\$5**)
- Mouthpiece Brush (**\$3**)
- Name Tag for instrument case (you can use a luggage tag) (**\$1**)
- Rag for wiping off excess oil and grease (old wash cloth or t-shirt)

____ Yes, I would like to request a payment plan (\$10 down payment)

____ No payment plan necessary

TOTAL: \$_____

(cash, or checks payable to KLMS BAND or online @ <https://pflugervilleisd.revtrak.net/tek9.asp?pg=products&grp=31>)

Local Music Stores

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