 

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN AN INSTRUMENT!

\*It is always recommended to “rent” before you buy. You never know if the student decides to continue.

\*Most stores have a rent to own program (monthly payments). Check into insurance with that store or company.

\*You can look on E-bay or Pawn Shops. (Email me the link and I can look at it to make sure it is not junk)

\*Older instruments are just as reliable as brand new.

\*Avoid “weird” brand names. They do not last and they are very difficult to fix.

\*Yamaha has the best prices for the best quality.

Brands/Models

Flutes:

* Google: student model in-line flute
* Brands: Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Pearl, Armstrong, Selmer, Accent

Clarinets:

* Google: student model Bb clarinet
* Brands: Yamaha, Bundy, Selmer, Accent, Vito

Alto Saxophones:

* Google: student model Eb alto saxophone
* Brands: Yamaha, Bundy, Selmer

Trumpets:

* Google: student model Bb trumpet (lacquer)
* Brands: Yamaha, King, Jupiter, Accent, Dynasty, Bach

Trombones:

* Google: student model tenor trombone
* Brands: Yamaha, King, Bundy, Accent, Bach

Percussion:

* Google: student model snare drum
* Brands: Ludwig, Pearl, Yamaha