

Band Instruments

	FAVORITE	How is this instrument played?
FLUTE 		The flute is held to the side. Fingers on both hands are used to close the keys. Air is blown across the embouchure hole.
CLARINET 		Fingers on both hands are used to cover tone holes. A reed produces the sound on the mouthpiece. We need a lot of clarinets in band!
ALTO SAX 		Fingers on both hands are used to close the keys. A reed produces the sound on the mouthpiece. The sax is much heavier than the clarinet.
TRUMPET 		The trumpet has 3 valves. Your lips buzz to produce a sound.
TROMBONE 		The trombone has a slide that moves to get the correct pitches. Your lips buzz to produce a sound.
BARITONE 		The baritone has the same sound as the trombone but has 3 valves. Your lips buzz to produce a sound.
TUBA 		The tuba is the biggest & lowest instrument in the band. It has 3 valves. Your lips buzz to produce a sound.
PERCUSSION 		Students will start on one of the band instruments above. After 1st quarter students interested may audition to play percussion. Percussion students learn both the snare drum and the mallet/bells.

The band instrument I would like to play is:
