

ASU Horn Studio Required Equipment

Professional Quality Instrument – Horn majors need to have a professional model concert French horn for use in applied lessons and for recital performances. Recommended brands/models include the following:

Conn 8D or 10D Double French Horn (w/ trigger)
Holton H179 or Farkas model Double French Horn (w/ trigger)
Yamaha YHR567 or YHR567D Double French Horn (w/trigger)
Bach B1102 Professional model Double French Horn (w/trigger)

Check with your local music store for available instruments and equipment, or check the following internet sites for listings on new & slightly used instruments and equipment:

www.wwbw.com

www.osmunmusic.com

www.ebay.com

Instrument Lockers: Lockers in the music building will be available during the fall semester, and can be checked out from Dr. Johnson at the beginning of the semester. It is advisable for students to store their concert instruments that they use in applied lessons and Wind Ensemble in these secure lockers to prevent damages or possible theft. Students will need to provide their own combination lock for use on school lockers.

Instrument Repairs & Cleaning: Plan to do any needed repairs over the summer before school starts. This includes acid baths (should be done on an annual basis, to remove calcium deposits from the interior of the instrument), replacing broken spit-valve springs, removing stuck slides, and replacing missing valve caps.

Tuner/Metronome: All music majors are expected to have a tuner and metronome for use during applied lessons. Reasonably priced models can be found at music stores (\$25-30)

Required Books: All horn majors will need the following two method books to use in applied lessons:

- Pottag/Arnaud: 335 Selected Melodious, Progressive and Technical Studies for Horn, Book 1 (Blue Book)
- Kopprasch: 60 Selected Studies for Horn (book 1 & 2)

Mouthpiece: Farkas (MC, MDC), Bach, or Giardinelli

Marching Band Instruments: ASU-owned Mellophones are available for use in the ASU Marching Band. Please plan to purchase a mouthpiece adapter (available at area music stores) prior to the start of Band Camp to fit your concert mouthpiece with the Mellophone. Using a trumpet or cup-shaped mouthpiece is not advisable.