

Beginning Clarinet Recommended Equipment

For students just starting their adventures in music, all middle school band programs send out a supply list. All programs have excellent recommended equipment for their beginning clarinets, work with local music stores to ensure that quality supplies are available and sold as a complete package for convenience.

Please keep in mind that band programs prefer all students to start on similar equipment for uniformity of education. Below are my personal recommendations on beginner equipment, however there are many options that work well for first year clarinetists.

Mouthpiece:



D'Addario X0 (Sometimes X5)

Reeds:



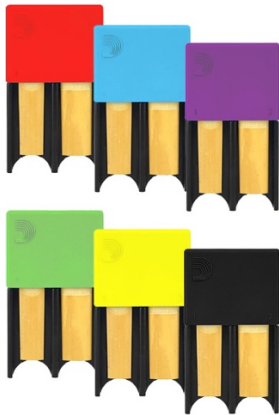
D'Addario Reserve, Strength #3

Ligature:



D. Bonade Inverted Ligature

Reed Guard:



D'Addario Reed Guard (Available in 6 Colors)

Mouthpiece Patches:



D'Addario Thin (clear) mouthpiece patches

Thumb Rest



Protech Thumb Rest Gel Cushion