



The **clarinet** is a popular choice for Beginning Band.

The sound is a large, beautiful woody texture with an extensive range. The mouthpiece and single-reed produce the sound, unlike the double reed instruments above.

Clarinet personality traits:

"focused" and "detailed"

Clarinet player physical traits: the ability to flatten chin; non-rounded bottom teeth



The **saxophone** is a woodwind instrument even though it is made of brass. Most people know the saxophone as they have heard it in jazz or rock music. This instrument is versatile and is also used in the concert band. Some saxophone players will also have the opportunity to play tenor or baritone saxophones after the beginning year.

Saxophone player personality traits:

"mellow", "driven"

Saxophone player physical traits: ability to sit straight and tall, agile hands



The **trumpet** is the highest instrument of the brass family. It is recognized by its bright and clear sound. The trumpet is frequently used to play melody. Like some of the other instruments in the band, the trumpet is also used in jazz and pop music. Similar to most brass instruments, the trumpet has three valves and is played by vibrating one's lips on a mouthpiece.

Trumpet player personality traits:

"confident", "strong" and "enthusiastic"

Trumpet player physical traits:

thin and even lips, slight over bite okay