

Alto Saxophone Essentials

Recommended Accessories (Approximate Prices)

Mouthpieces

Clark Fobes Debut - \$37.00

Vandoren V16 Series Hard Rubber Alto Saxophone Mouthpiece - \$111.35-\$124.99

Vandoren V5 Classic Alto Saxophone Mouthpiece - \$117.79-\$124.79

Ligature

Rovner Dark Alto Saxophone Ligature and Cap - \$22.99

Rovner Mark III C-1RL Alto Saxophone Ligature and Cap - \$27.99

Rovner Versa Alto Saxophone Ligature and Cap - \$54.99

Reeds

Vandoren Medium (Box of 10) - \$27.95

Reed Case

Protec Reed Case - \$16.59

Recommended Studies/Etudes

48 Famous Studies (for Oboe and Saxophone) - W. Fering/revised by Albert Andraud

25 Daily Exercises for Saxophone - H. Klose/Timothy McAllister

27 Melodious and Rhythmic Exercises - J.L. Small

The Saxophonist's Workbook - Larry Teal

Omnibook: For E-flat Instruments - Charlie Parker

Melodious and Progressive Studies, Book 1 - David Hite

Daily Studies for All Saxophones - Kynaston

Recommended Solos

Sonata - Paul Creston - Shawnee/HL

Sonata - Alec Wilder - Shawnee/Margun

Sonata Movements - Bernhard Heiden - Schott/Hal Leonard

Sonata #3 - G.F. Handel/Sigurd Rascher - Chappell/Hal Leonard

Recommended Step-up/Pro Level Instruments

Yamaha YAS 52

Yamaha YAS 62

P. Mauriat

Jupiter JAS1100SG

Selmer La Voix II

Yanigasawa AWO1 or higher

Selmer Paris or higher

Keilwerth

Cannonball

* Some of these are professional level. I have placed these brands here because used professional level instruments cost about the same as new step-up models. You get better bang for your buck.