Recorder FAQs

4th & 5th Grade

What recorder should I purchase?

Your student needs a Soprano Recorder using the Baroque Fingerings. If it says German do not buy it. The German style recorders use a different fingering for the notes than the Baroque style recorder that we use in class. In the following questions I have given options for brands, pricing, and websites for ordering.

Where can I purchase a recorder?

There are many places you can order a recorder, but these are some of my choice sites as I look to see which one I can get free shipping😊. See the brand recommendations and typical costs bellow.

[www.westmusic.com](http://www.westmusic.com)

[www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

[www.musiciansfriend.com](http://www.musiciansfriend.com)

[www.target.com](http://www.target.com)

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

What are some of the best brands?





How much should a recorder cost?

Yamaha YRS-24B Soprano $9.99

Canto One-piece Translucent Soprano $6-$9

Yamaha YRS-20 Translucent Color $5.69-$9.99

Lyons Premium 3-piece Soprano $3.99-$5

Harmony by West Music $3.39 + shipping