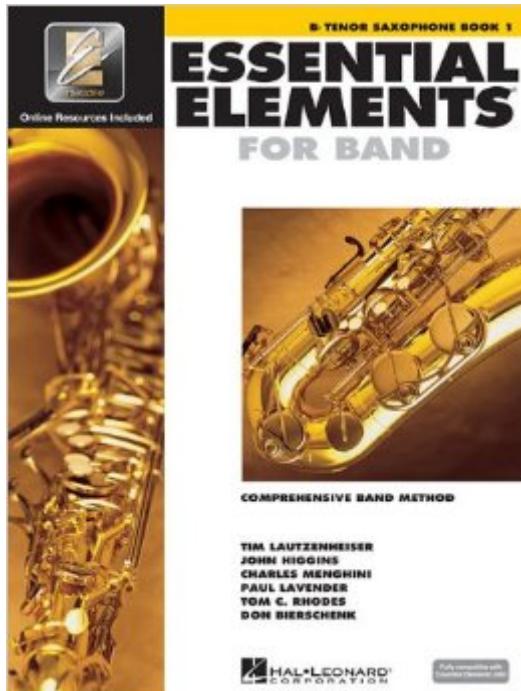


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# Essential Elements For Band - Bb Tenor Saxophone Book 1 With EEI



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(Essential Elements for Band). (Essential Elements for Band and Essential Elements Interactive are fully compatible with Essential Elements 2000 ) Essential Elements for Band offers beginning students sound pedagogy and engaging music, all carefully paced to successfully start young players on their musical journey. EE features both familiar songs and specially designed exercises, created and arranged for the classroom in a unison-learning environment, as well as instrument-specific exercises to focus each student on the unique characteristics of their own instrument. EE provides both teachers and students with a wealth of materials to develop total musicianship, even at the beginning stages. Books 1 and 2 also include access to Essential Elements Interactive (EEi) , the ultimate online music education resource - anywhere, anytime, and on any device. Go to [essentialelementsinteractive.com](http://essentialelementsinteractive.com) to learn more! Method features: \* Enhanced Learning System \* Optimum Reinforced Learning \* Theory, History, Cross-Curriculum & Creativity \* Daily Warm-ups & Rubank Studies \* 12 Full Band Arrangements \* Rhythm Studies Book also includes My EE Library\* ([myeelibrary.com](http://myeelibrary.com)) - Instant Stream/Download/CD-ROM\* \* Start-up video Learn the basics \* Play-along mp3 tracks for all exercises Features a professional player on each individual instrument \* Duets and trios Print and play parts with friends \* Music listening library Hear great pieces for band! \* Internet access required for My EE Library . Book includes instructions to order free opt. CD-ROM.

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The "Essential Elements 2000: A Comprehensive Band Method" is a great book for a young person who is learning an instrument for the first time. There is a fingering chart in the back of the book to make looking up fingerings quick and easy. The book starts off very basic with the parts of the instrument. The easiest notes to play and finger are presented first with exercises to practice them. This book comes with a play-along CD. This CD includes all solo exercises. Hal Leonard also offers (though not through) band sets for band directors. They are simple arrangements of music that correlate with the book. They are great for the first concert. There is an older version of this book called "Essential Elements: A Comprehensive Band Method". The book is purple and has many of the same features as this one, but the CDs have to be purchased separately.

I decided to try playing the tenor saxophone recently. When my daughter began playing the French horn a few years ago, this is the book her teacher started all of the students out on so I figured it would work for what I needed. I was right. It has fingerings and little songs to play to learn on. It was exactly what I was looking for.

Very slow introduction to playing the tenor. The book goes with a class I am taking. The class goes the speed of the book, so the slowness of the book is OK. Pretty basic, but gets the new player started.

I use this for myself and our school district does as well. These are well laid out great books for the beginning student. It along with a good teacher will get the beginning player off to a great start. The play along CD is excellent. If your teacher has a code you can also use the sign-in and get more on-line materials.

I've not played a sax for decades and even forgot how to read music, but this book was terrific in getting me going again. I have book 2 also. I'm actually using it for a soprano sax, as they are the same key.

This is a very good book for a beginning sax player who has some knowledge of music. I play clarinet and wanted to learn the tenor sax. I am not only pleased but very surprised that it is so much better than the Rubank elementary sax book.

I didn't buy this book from but this is the book I learned to play the tenor saxophone from when I was in Middle School, it is very helpful, it shows you where to put your fingers and what keys are down for which notes. The CD is helpful too because it lets you hear how it is actually supposed to sound. I only gave it 4 stars because it doesn't teach you how to hold your mouth on the mouthpiece, your embouchure, but I don't hold that against the book because the embouchure is hard to get and I had to have my band director teach it to me over and over again. But this book is great for a beginner and they also have a book two after you get through this one so check it out!

This CD-SET picks up where CD 1 (that comes with "Essential Elements 2000: Book 1" left off. When practicing, the play-along CDs make playing with a group much easier.\*\*\*About the Book\*\*\*The "Essential Elements 2000: A Comprehensive Band Method" is a great book for a young person who is learning an instrument for the first time. There is a fingering chart in the back of the book to make looking up fingerings quick and easy. The book starts off very basic with the parts of the instrument. The easiest notes to play and finger are presented first with exercises to practice them. This book comes with a play-along CD. This CD includes all solo exercises. There is an older version of this book called "Essential Elements: A Comprehensive Band Method". The book is purple and has many of the same features as this one, but the CDs have to be purchased separately.

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