

54 Instrument Ranges - Reference Sheet

Saxophones

SOUNDS	TRANSPOSES	WRITTEN
Soprano in B \flat	Up a major second	
Alto in E \flat	Up a major sixth	
Tenor in B \flat	Up a major ninth	
Baritone in E \flat (A \flat)	Up one octave and a major sixth	
Bass in B \flat	Up two octaves and a major second	

Note that most saxophones have a perfectly good written high F \sharp

Brass

* for high, fast & loud trpt passages (MF trpts), NO higher than a concert F above the staff.

SOUNDS	TRANSPOSES	WRITTEN
Trumpet in B \flat	Up a major second	
Horn in F	Up a perfect fifth	
Tenor trombone	(b) None	* do not write in tenor clef; Bass clef only
Bass trombone	(b) None	(bass clef only)
Tuba	None	French horn: sounds: written

c → C = comfortable (amateur player)

* Note that many Lead Trumpet/Studio players play to their high F and higher.