**Dr. Cipolla’s Saxophone Book List**

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**Freshman**

* Metronome, electronic tuner, working instrument (Selmer S-80 C\* or Vandoran AL3), reeds (Vandoran #3 or 3.5)
* Daily Studies for All Saxophones, Kynaston
* Thirty-Five Melodious Technical Exercises D. Gatti, Carl Fischer
* Top Tones for Saxophone, Rascher
* The Art of Saxophone Playing, Teal,Summy-Birchard
* Membership in the North American Saxophone Alliance <http://www.saxalliance.org/>
* Repertoire (Dr. Cipolla will recommend one or more of these after your first lesson)
  + Alto Saxophone Solos with Piano Accompaniment, Intermediate Level, Rubank
  + Rubank Selected Duets for Saxophone, Vol. 1
  + Eccles, Sonata, Pyraminx
  + Handel /Rousseau, Adagio and Allegro, Wingert Jones
  + Schumann, Three Romances, alto
  + Tcherpnine, Sonatine Sportive, Leduc

**Sophomore**

* Daily Studies for All Saxophones, Kynaston
* 48 Etudes, Ferling (Southern publications)
* Top Tones for Saxophone, Rascher
* Jazz Conception for Saxophone Duets by Lennie Niehaus
* 16 Etudes Rythmo Techniques, Senon, Billaudot
* Membership in the North American Saxophone Alliance is strongly recommended. <http://www.saxalliance.org/>
* Repertoire (Dr. Cipolla will recommend one or more of these after your first lesson)
  + Bop Duets by Bugs Bower, Charles Colin Publishers
  + 14 Blues & Funk Etudes by Bob Mintzer. Warner Bros
  + Sonata No. 4 by Bach
  + Tableaux de Provence by Maurice
  + Concerto by Glazunov
  + Sonata by Creston

**Junior**

* 25 Capricen und Sonate, Book 1, 2, Karg-Elert, Southern Music
* 53 Studies, Book 1 or 2, Mule
* Membership in the North American Saxophone Alliance is strongly recommended. <http://www.saxalliance.org/>
* Repertoire (Dr. Cipolla will recommend one or more of these after your first lesson)
  + Concertino da Camera by Ibert
  + Muczynski Sonata
  + Cello Suites I VI by Bach/Londeix
  + Scaramouche by Milhaud Published by Salabert

**Senior**

* 53 Studies, Book 1 or 2, Mule
* 12 Etudes/Caprices for Saxophone by Eugene Bozza, Leduc
* Membership in the North American Saxophone Alliance is strongly recommended. <http://www.saxalliance.org/>
  + Caprice en forme de Valse by Bonneau
  + Partita in A minor (flute unacc.) by Bach