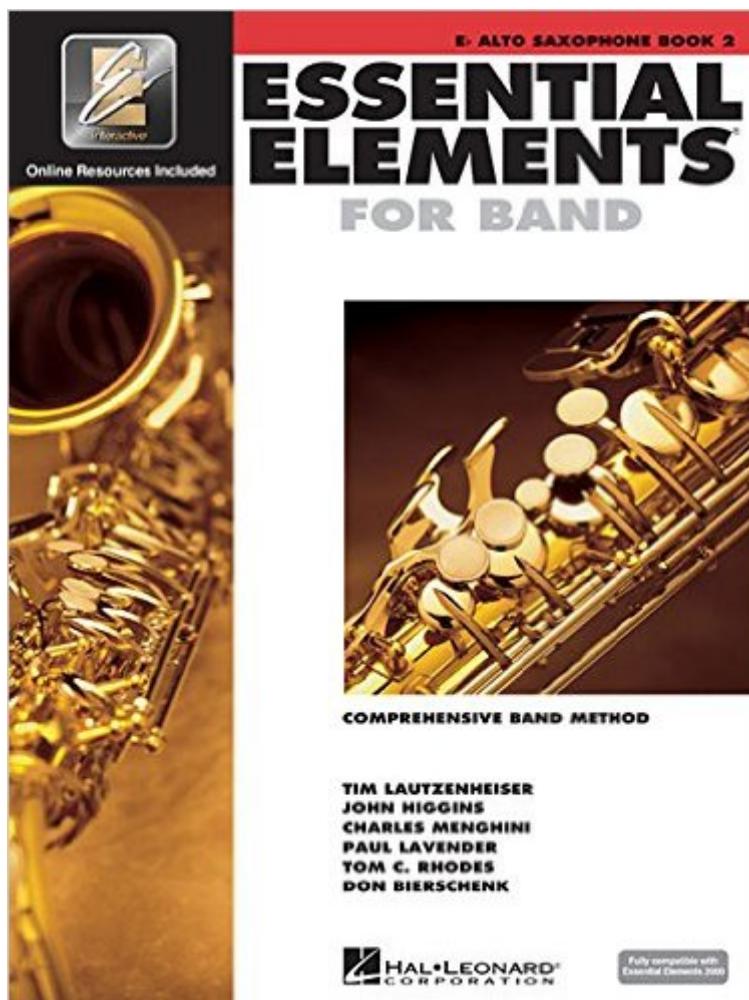


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# Essential Elements 2000: Book 2 (Eb Alto Saxophone)



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(Essential Elements). (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! Book 2 features: \* Book 1 review section \* Daily Warm-ups \* Rhythm Raps, sight-reading and improvisation \* Theory, history and multicultural music \* Creativity and assessment \* Instrument-specific etudes \* Rubank Studies and solo \* 12 full band arrangements, including a planned concert Book also includes My EE Library\* ([myeelibrary.com](http://myeelibrary.com)) - Instant Stream/Download/CD\* ...with Play-along mp3 tracks for ALL exercises \*Internet access required for My EE Library . Book includes instructions to order free optional CD.

## **Book Information**

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You can develop reading skills in a fun and satisfying way by playing along with really good players on the CD. You will combine reading with hearing during your practice which helps to take the

druggery out of learning. Much better than just playing lines from a book. I am an adult learner that finds this challenging and satisfying.

This is the series my sons' saxophone instructor recommended. They both have developed quickly and are playing very well even at their elementary school ages. I highly recommend this as a follow up to book 1.

An excellent book, especially for learning on your own. It is very clearly laid out with an excellent mixture of technique exercises and interesting and varied songs to build your skills in a sequential and organized way. I got the older version because it includes the CD. Re: CD (in the older version, not this one). It has tracks for exercises #1 - 56, then skips all the way to # 192. It is planned to do this--probably just too much music to include inexpensively all in one book so they are selling the Playalong CDs for tracks 56 - 191 separately as CD 2 & 3. It wasn't easy to find them, but here's the link: [Essential Elements 2000 Comprehensive Band Method: Play-Along CD Set Disc 2 & 3 for Brass & Woodwinds](#) I think it's worth it. And here's a link for the older book that comes with the CD (often sold new through third parties): [Hal Leonard Essential Elements 2000 for Alto Saxophone \(Book 2 with CD\) \(Standard\)](#) The cost for this and the 2 CDs above is still under \$35--less than one private lesson and so full of great information and practices. Highly recommended.

and I'm gonna play it a lot! I bought this product gently used, so there were a couple of dings and minor rips on the edges, but they are extremely minor. There aren't any marks in the book, and the CD is in perfect condition. I recently got a new alto sax, and I haven't played one in about 15 years (eek, I feel old!). This book will be a great tool to help me relearn the instrument. :) The book has many different familiar and recognizable tunes, several theory exercises, scale studies, and a full fingering chart.

Thank you for this book we really needed it for my child's band practice. Another year another book more beautiful music. The item was exactly as described and reasonably priced. Great seller and super fast shipper.

Its a very nice book and its very easy to follow. I recommend this book to beginners who play the Alto Saxophone.

\*\*\* For 2015, they have renamed this book "Essential Elements for Band." The cover does not appear as it does here on , however the contents are 100% the same.

Every sax student should have a copy of this publication.It makes learning the sax much easier and more fun to play the sax.

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