



WCMS Band Supply List

Instruments and Equipment

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR BAND CLASS

Required Items	Where to purchase	Cost (may vary)
1. Instrument Care Kit / Accessories Package <i>*Provided with instrument rental packages from Wert or Willis. Will need to be purchased separately if not renting from one of the local music stores listed above.</i> All students must have specific supplies to care for and clean their instruments. If you are not renting, you will still need to purchase the supply package from the music store.	Local Music Store *Online or over the phone will be delivered to the school	varies by instrument
2. Class Supplies Package <i>*Purchase this package at check-in on the Beginning Band Start-up Day in August</i> • Band Book: Habits of a Successful Musician • Chromatic Tuner/Metronome with Clip-on Contact Microphone: Wegrower (preferred) • 3-Ring Binder with View Pocket (1-inch) • Sheet Protectors for 3-Ring Binder (50) • Pencil Pouch for 3-Ring Binder • 5 Sharpened Pencils	WC Band Boosters *Cash or check made out to West Clermont Band Boosters	\$40 if renting from local music store \$52 if not renting - to include the cost of the book

REEDS: The type of reed you purchase is important. Please get our suggested brands or reach out to us if you have questions / concerns about purchasing reeds. **Not all reeds will work!**

Clarinet	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
D'addario Reserve - blue (preferred)	size 2.5	size 3	size 3 or 3.5
Vandoren	size 2.5	size 3	size 3 or 3.5
Saxophone			
Vandoren (preferred)	size 2.5	size 2.5 or 3	size 3
D'addario Reserve - blue box	size 2.5	size 2.5 or 3	size 3

FINANCIAL CONCERNS

It is our belief that no child should be denied the ability to learn a musical instrument. If you have financial concerns regarding obtaining an instrument for your child, please contact the band director.

Instrument Specific Supplies

***These can be purchased individually or as a package through your local music store:**

All items listed can be purchased through the recommended music store where you are renting an instrument. These stores deliver the items directly to WCMS once per week throughout the school year for your convenience.

Flute

Silk flute swab
Tuning rod
Polishing cloth

Clarinet

Reeds - D'addario (blue box)
Reed guard (holds 2-4 reeds)
Cork grease
Rovner Inverted Ligature
Silk clarinet swab
BG Clarinet support neck strap
*Mouthpiece upgrade: D'Addario Evolution w/ Bonade inverted ligature (7th-8th grade)

Saxophone

Reeds - Vandoren (blue box)
Reed guard (holds 2- 4 reeds)
Cork grease
Silk saxophone swab
*Mouthpiece upgrade: Vandoren Optimum AL3 w/ optimum ligature (7th-8th grade)

Oboe / Bassoon

Reeds (from private teacher)
Reed case (rec. Protec - holds 5 or 8)
Cork grease
Small water container
Silk swab (for oboe or bassoon)

Trumpet

Valve oil (rec. Al Cass or Ultra Pure)
Slide grease (rec. Hetmans)
Cleaning snake
Polishing cloth
Mouthpiece brush
*Mouthpiece upgrade: Bach 3C (7th-8th grade)

French Horn

Laskey-Protege Mouthpiece w/ mouthpiece pouch
Rotor oil
Mouthpiece brush

Percussion

Xylophone and practice pad kit (6th-8th grade)
Innovative Percussion FP-2 Intermediate Pack stick bag (7th-8th grade)

Trombone

Slide Cream (rec. super slick)
Small spray water bottle
Cleaning snake
Polishing cloth
Mouthpiece brush
*Mouthpiece upgrade: Bach 5G (7th-8th grade)

Baritone / Euphonium

Yamaha 48 or Bach 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece w/ mouthpiece pouch
Valve oil (rec. Al Cass or Ultra Pure)
Mouthpiece brush
*Mouthpiece upgrade: Schilke 51d (7th-8th grade)

Tuba

Conn Helleberg 120 Mouthpiece w/ mouthpiece pouch
Valve oil (rec. Al Cass or Ultra Pure)
Mouthpiece brush