



# Webutuck Central School District Music Department

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## Basic Band Supplies

Band students will need for class/lessons:

Sharpened pencils, instrument, method book and instrument specific supplies such as reeds, valve oil, drums sticks, etc

See below for supplies. You can purchase supplies at many music stores or online. If you purchase through John Keal Music, our local music service, you can choose "free school delivery" and they will deliver to school for free during the school year. If you are unable to provide supplies, please let me know. <https://www.johnkealmusic.com/c-1444-webutuck.aspx>

- Method book - (Students 4-8)
  - All instruments except percussion: Essential Elements Interactive Book 1
  - Percussion - Breeze-Easy Method 1 Drums
- Music stand - necessary to hold sheet music and method book while playing at home
- Care kit - Essential maintenance items for most instruments
- **Reeds** - *clarinet and saxophone only*. Reeds are small pieces of wood that vibrate to make the sound. They wear-out or break and need to be replaced. Each reed is made for a specific instrument and has a strength to indicate the level of resistance. Beginners should typically start with Rico "orange box" reeds #2 strength. More advanced students may require different strengths. #2.5-3.0 are common
- **Valve oil** - *trumpet/baritone/euphonium/tuba/horn in F* - valves on brass instruments need to be lubricated regularly. This is included in the care kit or can be purchased separately as needed.
- **Slide oil/cream** - *trombone* - lubricant to keep the slide moving freely on trombone. This is included in the care kit or can be purchased separately as needed.
- **Drumsticks** - *Drumsticks* are consumables - they will wearout, break or get misplaced. Each drum student should have their own sticks marked with their name or initials. There are many different shapes and styles of stick but 5A from a known brand like Vic Virth, Vater or Promark would be a good place to start.

"Reed Exchange" - Reeds can't be returned or shared since they go in the mouth BUT if you don't have a reed I will give you one. You can give me a NEW one in exchange when you get them.

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