

Crestdale Beginning Band Supplies

Necessary Supplies for class and at home daily:

- All band students are to bring to each class:
 - Binder (All materials provided through \$35 course fee)
 - 1 package of clear plastic sheet protectors
 - Pencil, Loose-leaf notebook paper, and 5 subject dividers
- At home students should have:
 - music stand
 - tuner/metronome or an App on your smartphone

Flute:

1. Flute tuning rod
2. A soft cloth or silk swab

Oboe:

1. Handmade oboe reeds (3)- I recommend handmade reeds and lessons from Ms. Brenda Casciani
2. Reed Case/Water cup

Clarinet:

1. A minimum of (4) strength 3 reeds at all times. As the students get more advanced, a harder reed may be required.. **I recommend Vandoren.** You are expected to rotate reeds to break them in and they will last longer this way.
2. Cleaning kit that includes everything you need to maintain the clarinet.
3. Upgraded mouthpieces: B45, Vandoren M13, or M30 mouthpiece and Vandoren Leather ligature.

Trumpet:

1. Tuning slide grease
2. Soft cleaning cloth/Mouthpiece and snake cleaning brushes/Valve oil.
3. An old rag for emptying your water key!

Trombone:

1. 6.5 A.L mouthpiece (Bach, Blessing)- small shank
2. Slide-O-Mix slide lubricant
3. Tuning slide grease/2 cleaning cloths/ Cleaning rod/ Mouthpiece & snake cleaning brushes
4. An old rag for emptying your water key!

Percussion:

1. Beginning Band Percussion Kit (Needs to Include Bell Kit).
 - a. Music and Arts or at one of the online sources listed.
2. Evans RealFeel 2-Sided Speed and Workout Drum Pad Gray 12 in. \$28.99 (Guitar Center)
3. 1 pr. of Concert Snare Sticks-Vic Firth American Custom SD1 General \$9.99 (Music and Arts)
4. 1 pr. of Mallets for Bells- IP 902 – Red Innovative Percussion Medium Xylo Mallets \$30.99 (Music and Arts)
5. 1 Vic Firth Standard Stick Bag \$21.99 (Music and Arts)