

Hello! As your child's oboe teacher, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in oboe performance, and I am currently attending the University of North Texas to work on my master's, also in oboe performance.

Please take a moment to look over the enclosed list of necessary equipment. You will likely already have many of the things on this list, or have been told to get them by your band director, but I have included some more oboe-specific information, such as recommendations on where to get reed cases and reeds. Also, I am asking my middle school students to purchase an additional book to use in lessons, which will help us to work on some oboe-specific challenges that the method books designed for an entire band do not address. If you have any difficulties getting any of these supplies, please contact me so we can work something out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I am very much looking forward to working with your child on oboe this year, and I appreciate you and your child's willingness to embark on the challenging but rewarding journey of playing oboe.

Thank you,

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