

pBUZZ®



Introduction to pBuzz Karate

Below are the songs for pBuzz Karate. You can view it directly from the website, or click on the file to download and print.

Rules for the pBuzz

1. **Students must bring their folder and pencil to music class every music day.**
2. **Students can only play their assigned pBuzz in the music room.**
3. **Students should be taking care of their instrument.** This is to ensure that others will get the same opportunity to play in class in the future. If you damage the instrument in any way, your parents will be asked to pay for replacement. (\$29.95)

How pBuzz Karate Works

Test During Music Class:

1. During most class periods, students will have pBuzz practice time. During this time, Mrs. Forsythe will be calling up students who have signed up for testing in the order their names are written on the board. Usually, 5-10 people will be able to test on a given pBuzz day.
2. No student will be able to test for more than one song during a single school day.
3. Students pass a song, and receive their pBuzz belt yarn, if they score either a 3 or 4 on the following rubric. Students will not pass if they have a 1 or 2. Think about these categories while you are practicing.

Student Name: _____ Music Class: _____

pBuzz Karate Belt Test

- _____ White: Lightly Row
- _____ Yellow: Super Trooper
- _____ Orange: Oranges and Lemons
- _____ Green: O When the Saints.....
- _____ Purple: Incy Wincy Spider
- _____ Blue: Ode To Joy
- _____ Red: Jingle Bells
- _____ Brown: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
- _____ Black: Vindaloo

Score: _____

1	2	3	4
<p>Student plays with very few accurate pitches and/or rhythms.</p> <p>Student uses incorrect hand position (right hand on top) and/or misses most notes due to not completely covering holes.</p> <p>Student stops and restarts three or more times.</p>	<p>Student plays with frequent and/or repeated errors in pitch and/or rhythm.</p> <p>Student uses correct hand position (left hand on top), but several notes are missed because holes are not completely covered.</p> <p>Student stops and restarts two times or less.</p>	<p>Student plays with an occasional mistake in pitch and/or rhythm, but the error does not take away from the overall performance.</p> <p>Student uses correct hand position (left hand on top), but one or two notes are played with holes not completely covered.</p> <p>Student stops and restarts one time or less.</p>	<p>Student plays with virtually no mistakes.</p> <p>Student also displays good tone (no over blowing), uses correct hand position (left hand on top), and covers all holes completely when performing.</p>

A grade of 3 or higher will receive a belt