ORCHESTRA SUP

Rosin

Instrument + bow

Shoulder rest (violins/violas)

Endpin stop (cellos)

Pencil

🕽 Clip-on tuner

Cleaning cloth

Extra strings



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Method book (get the appropriate book for your student's grade and instrument)

6th grade: Sound Innovations for String Orchestra Book 1 (blue cover) 7th grade: Sound Innovations for String Orchestra Book 2 (red cover) 8th grade: Sound Innovations: Sound Development for Intermediate String Orchestra (green cover)

Concert attire

Orchestra t-shirt (available for purchase mid September, \$15) Black pants (with a button and a zipper) Plain black shoes (no Crocs, slides, or Uggs)

Flip to the back for recommendations



ORCHESTRA SUPPLY LIST

*MS. JOHNSON'S RECCOMENDATIONS

I recommend getting items from <u>Amazon, Moore</u> <u>Music, or Music and Arts.</u>

- **Rosin:** Violins/violas need light rosin and cellos/basses need dark rosin. D'Addario is a great brand.
- **Instrument:** I do NOT reccommend Amazon instruments. Please seek out rental/purchase opportunities with Moore Music or Music and Arts.
- **Shoulder rest:** NANYI brand on Amazon is about \$8 and works great. KUN brand is good as well.
- **Endpin stop:** 'The Original Slipstop Endpin Rest for Cello' is one of the few that won't slip. I also recommend Xeros Endpin Anchor. I do NOT recommend the stops with a golden inside circle.
- Clip on Tuner: 'D'Addario Equinox' and any Snark tuner are the best.
- Cleaning cloth: Microfiber cleaning cloth specifically for instruments can be found for less than \$6 on Amazon.
- Extra strings: Buy one set of replacement strings for the instrument. 'D'Addario Prelude' are my recommendation.
- **Method book:** Make sure you're getting the right book for your grade and instrument ~\$10 on Amazon or local music store.