

So you’ve joined band or orchestra, now what…?

**What instrument can I play?**

1. **BAND** may choose from FLUTE, CLARINET, ALTO SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, PERCUSSION
2. **ORCHESTRA** may choose from VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, BASS

**How do I know which instrument I am going to play?**

1. We will hold fittings in class the first week of school and help choose the instrument which will best fit you.

**When do I need my instrument?**

1. For ***BEGINNERS***, instruments should be in class no later than September 9, 2024 as we will start playing on that day.
2. Students who do not have an instrument by September 9, 2024 should contact Mr. Henry or Mr. Johnson as soon as possible.
3. For ***8th GRADE ADVANCED AND 7th GRADE INTERMEDIATE*** band and orchestra will begin the first day of school (August 26/27, 2024).

**Where do I get an instrument?**

1. Renting is the number one way to go!
2. Borrowing from a friend or relative is also a good option.
3. JMS does not ‘rent’ instruments, in cases where it is not possible to secure an instrument, contact Mr. Henry ([henryc@gcsnc.com](mailto:henryc@gcsnc.com)) or Mr. Johnson ([johnsoj@gcsnc.com](mailto:johnsoj@gcsnc.com)) as soon as possible so that one can be loaned to you.

**NO ONE SHOULD DROP BAND BECAUSE THEY CAN’T GET AN INSTRUMENT!**

Rental stores on Reverse side

Where should I rent my instrument?

Moore Music Music and Arts - Greensboro

615 W. Market St. 2609 Lawndale Dr.

Greensboro, NC 27401 Greensboro, NC 27408

336.274.4636 336.282.1256

[www.mooremusiccompany.com](http://www.mooremusiccompany.com) www.stores.musicarts.com/greensboro

Greensboro Music Company Music and Arts - Burlington

500 N. Greene St 1258 South Church St.

Greensboro, NC 27401 Burlington, NC 27215-5065

336.279.8833 336.584.3338

[www.greensboro-music.com](http://www.greensboro-music.com) www.stores.musicarts.com/burlington

**Music-Go-Round** **High Point Piano & Music Inc.**

1622 Stanley Road, Suite 1123407-A Archdale Rd

Greensboro, NC 27407Archdale, NC 27263

336.854.4460336.887.4266

[www.musicgoround.com/greensboro](http://www.musicgoround.com/greensboro) www.highpointpiano.com

**Winston Salem Violins Bob’s Bass Violin Shop** (***for Bassists only***)

116 Shady Blvd. 523 N. Cedar St

Winston-Salem, NC 27101 Greensboro, NC 27401

336.723.6564 336.272.2877

[www.strad.com](http://www.strad.com) www.bassviolinshop.com

PLEASE NOTE: A quality instrument is important to student success, and, while we have listed a few possible places to rent your students’ instrument, there are other places available. However, when choosing an instrument *(especially* when looking online), please choose from a reputable dealer that has a repair shop on site. Local repair shops may not be able to service instruments bought online from stores like Amazon, Walmart, etc.