

How to Pick the Best Instrument for Me

1. Which sounds do I like best – high, medium, or low?
2. Which action do I like better – bowing or blowing?
3. Which instruments are the most comfortable to me?
4. Is there an instrument sound I like more than the others?
5. Do I like using my own voice the best? Choir is best choice.

The Sixth Grade Instruments:

Violin: High sound, bowing, held on left shoulder

Viola: Medium/Med. high sound, bowing, held on left shoulder

Cello: Low sound, bowing, held between knees

Bass: Very low sound, bowing, stand or sit on stool to play

Flute: High sound, blowing, held over right shoulder

Clarinet: Medium/Med. high sound, blowing with reed, held in front

Trumpet: Medium/Med. high sound, blowing/buzz, held in front

Trombone: Low sound, blowing/buzz, held in front, has a slide

Still undecided? Ask your music teacher, parents, or the MS music teachers. They can help you pick your best instrument!