

SCAPA Orchestra Supply List



Instrument, Bow, and Case with Name Tag

Quality instrument (in the correct size) and bow in good working order.
Please be sure to tag your case so no mix-ups happen.

A spare set of strings

This is highly recommended for violinists, violists, and cellists. You never know when they will break. Strings also need to be replaced yearly or as they begin to show signs of wear (audible or visible). I will keep a few in-case-of-emergency strings in our classroom, but it's smart to have your own.

Rosin

Soft cleaning cloth

Folding music stand

Students should have their own music stand to use for at-home practice. Folding music stands are usually in the \$15 range and can be purchased at any local or online music stores.

Violinists and Violists need a shoulder rest

For most people this is essential for good playing position. Aim for a rest that allows you to adjust height and tilt. Kun, Wolf, and Bon Musica are excellent brands and are available online and at local music shops (Old Town Violins, Hurst Music). Everest is another popular brand that is available at many local shops and comes in fun colors!

Concert Attire

All Black Dress Clothes. More details to come.

Sheet Music/Folder/Pencil

Folders and sheet music are provided to everyone. Bring your music, folder, and a pencil to each class.

Cellists & Bassists need an endpin anchor

The best I've found is the Dycem "Black Hole." Always have your own with you for concerts and events! No one wants to be the person that has to use their shoe as an endpin anchor. 😊

Method Book

*4th and 5th Grade BOM students are expected to have their own copy of *Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1*

*Elementary Majors and Middle School Majors and Minors will use several different method books throughout the course of the year. Their books will be checked out to them from the Orchestra Classroom Library.



Wishlist, Website, and More

I also would greatly appreciate any donations of the following for the Orchestra Room (with many thanks in advance!):

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- AAA batteries (for tuners)
- 9V batteries (for Dr. Beat and electric instruments)

Please use our website **www.scapastrings.org** for more class information, performance calendars, announcements, and more resources!

All Orchestra families are highly encouraged to sign up for Remind.

How to join Remind messages:

4th Grade BOM: Text @4bomstring to 81010

5th Grade BOM: Text @5bomstring to 81010

Elementary Strings Majors: Text @essmajors to 81010

Middle School Strings Minors: Text @mssminors to 81010

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Please feel free to email Mrs. Francis with any questions:

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