

Orchestra Needs Sheet

All Orchestra members have special needs for their instruments.

Things we all need are:

- Essential Elements 2000 (Book 1 for 6th and Book 2 for 7th Graders)
- An extra set of strings in your case. (Basses don't need this. Cellos should have D and A strings.)
- Rosin (We all need rosin for rosin raps that we'll do in class as we warm up daily)
- If you have a tuner, bring it. We'll learn how to use them to help tune the instruments.
- Upper strings need to have a shoulder rest. Since we are usually still growing in Middle School, get a thin shoulder rest if possible so that you don't hurt your chin as you play.
- We'll all need a rag to wipe the rosin off our instruments as we make "smoke" from our amazing playing.
- Bring your instrument and your Bow to every class, then take them home and quickly get them out of their cases so they don't get too lonely without you.

Everyone will receive a folder for music. I like each student to have a pencil in his/her folder to make notes in the music. I'm definitely looking forward to working with you. Let's make this year a great year that we'll be proud of.

Please feel free to contact me at 222-6224. You can leave a message or email me at Perry.Kelly@ksd.org.

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