

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 for our bows)
- If you have a tuner, bring it. We'll learn how to use them to help tune the instruments.
- Violins and Violas need to have a shoulder rest. Since we are usually still growing in Middle School, try out your shoulder rest at the store so you can choose a comfortable size. That way your chin won't hurt 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. All students are required 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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