

# BLEVINS MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

## Supply List

Students need to be prepared to get the most from class time, practice time, and performances. Instruments, music, and supplies are needed for every class. Supplies may need to be replenished during the year. All supplies are available locally.

**The following supplies are required for orchestra students at Blevins Middle School:**

| Violin  | Viola   | Cello   | Bass                              |
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| Set of spare strings<br><br>(D'Addario Prelude strings are preferred) | Set of spare strings<br><br>(D'Addario Prelude strings are preferred) | Set of spare strings<br><br>(D'Addario Prelude strings are preferred) | No spare strings needed           |
| <b>Appropriate rosin</b>  | <b>Appropriate rosin</b>  | <b>Appropriate rosin</b>  | <b>Appropriate rosin</b>          |
| <b>Soft cleaning cloth</b>  | <b>Soft cleaning cloth</b>  | <b>Soft cleaning cloth</b>  | <b>Soft cleaning cloth</b>        |
| <b>APPROPRIATE SHOULDER REST</b>                                      | <b>APPROPRIATE SHOULDER REST</b>                                      | <b>XEROS ENDPIN ANCHOR (CELLO)</b>                                    | <b>XEROS ENDPIN ANCHOR (BASS)</b> |
| <b>PENCIL</b>   | <b>PENCIL</b>   | <b>PENCIL</b>   | <b>PENCIL</b>                     |

All orchestra students need a **good chair** (wooden chair, dining chair, etc.) and a **place to practice** at home.

A **FOLDING MUSIC STAND** is highly recommended for all students to use at home.

**Beginning Orchestra students will use the following book:**

**Sound Innovations for String Orchestra—Book 1.**

Students will be provided one copy by Blevins Middle School. Students will keep these books at the end of the school year. Students are responsible to purchase a new book if they lose the provided copy.

**Concert Orchestra students will use the following book:**

**Sound Innovations for String Orchestra —Book 2.**

Students will be provided one copy by Blevins Middle School. Students will keep these books at the end of the school year. Students are responsible to purchase a new book if they lose the provided copy.

**Symphonic Orchestra students will use the following book:**

**Sound Innovations Creative Warm-ups for Intermediate Orchestra**

**Sound Development for Intermediate/Advanced String Orchestra**

Students will be loaned a copy of these books from a class set. These books must be returned at the end of the school year. Students are responsible for replacing any books lost or damaged beyond repair.

**Instruments are required for every class meeting.**

Students are expected to have their instruments at school each class day. When students do not have their instruments, they cannot participate fully in the learning activities. If a student continually forgets their instrument, they will be assigned detention to make up for the lost instruction time. Conferences between the student, parents/guardians, Mr. Floyd, and Administrators may also be required.