

BLEVINS MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Supply List

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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
Set of spare strings (D’Addario Prelude strings are preferred)	Set of spare strings (D’Addario Prelude strings are preferred)	Set of spare strings (D’Addario Prelude strings are preferred)	No spare strings needed
Appropriate rosin	Appropriate rosin	Appropriate rosin	Appropriate rosin
Soft cleaning cloth	Soft cleaning cloth	Soft cleaning cloth	Soft cleaning cloth
APPROPRIATE SHOULDER REST	APPROPRIATE SHOULDER REST	PENCIL	PENCIL
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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 with one copy by Blevins Middle School. Students will keep these books at the end of the school year. Students are responsible for purchasing 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 with one copy by Blevins Middle School. Students will keep these books at the end of the school year. Students are responsible for purchasing 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. Students who consistently forget their instrument may 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.