

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
Set of spare strings (D'Addario Prelude strings are preferred)	Set of spare strings (D'Addario Prelude strings are preferred)	7 th /8 th Grade: Set of spare strings 6 th Grade: Spare "A" and "D" strings ("G" and "C" strings will be required later) (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	XEROS ENDPIN ANCHOR (CELLO)	XEROS ENDPIN ANCHOR (BASS)
PENCIL	PENCIL	PENCIL	PENCIL

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. The first time a student forgets his/her instrument, they will be required to call a parent/guardian to inform them of the situation. If the instrument is forgotten again, the student will be assigned detention to make up for the lost instruction time. Conferences between student, parents/guardians, Mr. Floyd, and Administrators may also be required.