

Instrumental Music Supply List
Brookside/Steele Schools
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Your First Instrumental Lesson

All students must bring their instrument and lesson book as well as a pencil and a folder for music and your book each week.

String Instrument Players (violin, viola, cello, bass) – please purchase Essential Elements for Strings Book 1 for your instrument

Band Instrument Players (flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn) – please purchase Accent on Achievement Book 1 for your instrument

Drummers – please purchase Roy Burns Elementary Drum Method book

Additional materials required for instrumental music lessons:

Flutes: A clean, soft cloth for cleaning the instrument OR “Pad Savers”

Saxophones and Clarinets: One cleaning swab; at least four Rico Brand #2 reeds; a tube of cork grease. (Be sure your instrument has a complete mouthpiece and neck strap for saxophone players.)

Oboes: One cleaning swab; three medium strength reeds (**NOT** fibercane); a tube of cork grease, small plastic medicine cup (for water).

Trumpets and Baritone Horns: A mouthpiece brush; one container of valve oil.

Trombones: A mouthpiece brush; one container of slide grease; a small spray bottle for water (should be able to fit in the case)

Violin and Viola: One cake of light colored rosin; one shoulder rest (a thick sponge approximately 3"x5"x1" works best); one full set of replacement strings (4 strings total - Red Label Super Sensitive are usually the least expensive)

******* Please be sure the strings you purchase are the correct size for your instrument!!!!!! (4/4, 3/4, 1/2)**

Cello and String Bass: One cake of dark colored rosin; one end pin stopper; replacement strings D and A for cello (Red Label Super Sensitive are usually the least expensive)

Drummers: A pair of size 2B drum sticks and a practice pad

****OPTIONAL**** String bag or tote bag to keep all supplies