



Ferry Pass Middle School Orchestra

Required Supplies and Materials

Items to get from a music store:

Violin: A quality violin in the appropriate size for the player, shoulder rest (I recommend an adjustable and collapsible SUMI), rosin, manuscript paper, tuner, metronome, and a music stand.

Viola: A quality viola in the appropriate size for the player, shoulder rest (I recommend an adjustable and collapsible SUMI), rosin, manuscript paper, tuner, metronome, and a music stand.

Cello: A quality cello in the appropriate size for the player, rosin, an end pin anchor or rock stop, manuscript paper, tuner, metronome, and a music stand. (Students will use a school cello during the school day. You must have your own cello to practice with at home.)

Bass: A quality bass in the appropriate size for the player, rosin, an end pin anchor or rock stop, manuscript paper, tuner, metronome, and a music stand. (Students will use a school bass during the school day. You must have your own bass to practice at home.)

Book:

Concert (6th grade) Orchestra:

Orchestra Expressions Book 1

Chamber (7th grade) Orchestra:

Orchestra Expressions Book 2

Philharmonic (8th grade) Orchestra:

Essential Elements Book 3

Orchestra Binder:

ALL students will keep **and be graded on** the organization of their orchestra binder. They must have: a **3-ring binder with side pockets** (no bigger than 1½ inches is necessary) ALL music hole-punched and inside, **manuscript paper**, and **notebook paper** inside the binder. Divider tabs are optional to separate each section for more specific organization.