



# **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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade) Orchestra:**

Orchestra Expressions Book 1

#### **Chamber (7<sup>th</sup> grade) Orchestra:**

Orchestra Expressions Book 2

#### **Philharmonic (8<sup>th</sup> 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.