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Recommended and Required Equipment By Instrument

Violin & Viola

Required - Shoulder Rest (not the foam block kind) Rosin, Clip on Chromatic Tuner, Soft Cloth, Full Set of Spare Strings (at all times, meaning when one is used it gets replaced ASAP)

Recommended - "DampIt" Case humidifier, Additional Extra Strings

Cello

Required - Rock Stop, Clip on Chromatic Tuner, Rosin, Soft Cloth, Full Set of Spare Strings

Recommended - "DampIt" Case humidifier, Additional Extra Strings

String Bass

Required - Bass Rosin, Soft Cloth

Flute

Required - Instrument Swab

Recommended - Chromatic Tuner, Spray Sanitizer (like Mi-T Mist)

Clarinet & Saxophone (Alto & Tenor)

Required - Reed Case, 3-5 Reeds (at all times, meaning when one wears out it is replaced ASAP), Instrument Swab, Cork Grease, Neck Strap (Saxophones only)

Recommended - Clip on Chromatic Tuner, Spray Sanitizer (like Mi-T Mist)

Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba

Required - Valve Oil, Slide Grease, Soft Cloth

Recommended - Clip on Chromatic Tuner, Spray Sanitizer (like Mi-T Mist), Mouthpiece Brush, Slide Snake

Trombone

Required - Slide Oil (I recommend Slide-O-Mix), Slide Grease, Soft Cloth

Recommended - Clip on Chromatic Tuner, Spray Sanitizer (like Mi-T Mist), Mouthpiece Brush, Slide Snake

Percussion (I realize this list is long...remember that you Do Not have to provide your own instrument)

Required - 1 Stick Bag, at least 1 Pair of Snare Sticks, 1 Pair of Medium Keyboard Mallets, 1 Pair of Hard rubber or plastic mallets, 1 pair of Timpani Mallets. Several different brands sell sets that contain these, some examples are:

Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Education Pack

Mike Balter Band Director's Special

Innovative Percussion FP2 Intermediate Percussion Pack

Liberty 1 Basic Stick Pack

Steve Weiss Music Best Seller Stick Pack #1

ProMark Scholastic Pro Education Pack