

ASA@HOME STRING DEPARTMENT SUPPLY LIST

- Instrument and bow
 - Painted or brightly colored instruments are strongly discouraged—they are generally not built to specifications that allow students to play successfully
 - Please avoid purchasing from online retailers if possible—it is impossible to determine the quality or playability of instruments
- Soft lint-free cloth to wipe strings and dust from instrument
- Rosin
- Pencils (if you want to take notes or write in printed music)

VIOLIN/VIOLA	CELLO	BASS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulder rest (Kun, Everest, etc.) • Extra set of strings (they should live in the instrument case) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endpin strap (Xeros) • Extra set of strings (they should live in the instrument case) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bow case or modified pool cue case (for return to school) • Endpin strap (if using a stool) • Rock stop or 'black hole'

It is wise to ensure you have enough room to move. Please ensure you have enough space to play your instrument and move your bow arm comfortably—to the sides *and* above and below you!

ITEMS RECOMMENDED FOR HOME PRACTICE

- Music stand or other suitable way to keep music at eye level
- Somewhere to sit that promotes alignment in the back and relaxation large muscle groups
- Metronome (an electronic musical timekeeper) – phone/tablet apps available
- Tuner (an electronic way to ensure strings sound accurate) – phone/tablet apps available
- Full-length mirror—can help with self-assessment on posture and setup (you can also use the front-facing camera on your phone, tablet, or computer webcam to help with this)

BOOKS TO PURCHASE FOR CLASS – GRADES 5/6

String Foundations 1

- Essential Elements for Strings: Book 1 with EEi

String Foundations 2

- Essential Elements for Strings: Book 2 with EEi

Questions? Please get in touch.

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