



GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL STRING STUDENTS			
1	<p>Instrument and bow in good working condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renting is strongly recommended for first year players. • Painted instruments NOT recommended • Please avoid purchasing instruments on Amazon.com. If you would prefer to purchase, please note that hand-carved string instruments will provide a higher level of quality for your student. Laminate instruments often limit the student's ability to progress to their highest level. <p>RECOMMENDED LINKS FOR INSTRUMENT PURCHASE</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Shar Music Student Violins for Beginners Student Violas for beginners Student Cellos for Beginners Student Double Basses for Beginners</p> </td> <td> <p>Southwest Strings Violin Instruments Southwest Strings Viola Cello Bass</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Shar Music Student Violins for Beginners Student Violas for beginners Student Cellos for Beginners Student Double Basses for Beginners</p>	<p>Southwest Strings Violin Instruments Southwest Strings Viola Cello Bass</p>
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1	1 inch arts binder with dividers		
SPECIFIC IN CLASS SUPPLIES BY INSTRUMENT			
	Violin and Viola - Shoulder rest (Kun, Everest)		
	Cello - 1 End pin strap (Xeros) Endpin anchor (or similar)		
	Bass* - 1 French Bass Bow, 1 Bow case or modified pool cue case *All bass players will keep their basses at home. Another instrument will be available for them to use at ASA.		
MUSIC BOOKS FOR SELECTED STRING STUDENTS			
*These items will be provided in class, but are recommended purchases for home practice			
1	Overture Strings (MS), Da Capo Strings (MS), and String Orchestra (HS) Only Essential Elements for Strings: Book 1 with EEi (make sure you get the one for your specific instrument)		
1	Scherzo Strings (MS) Only Essential Elements for Strings: Book 2 with EEi (make sure you get the one for your specific instrument)		
1	Con Brio Strings (MS) Only Essential Elements for Strings: Book 3 with EEi (make sure you get the one for your specific instrument)		
SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR HOME USE			
1	Music stand		
1	Metronome/Tuner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online websites are available • There are also many great apps for mobile devices (like Total Energy Tuner/Metronome) 		
1	Full length mirror (recommended)		
1	Extra set of strings		

***Many of the items on this list will be available at ASA STRINGS RENTAL NIGHT taking place on August 9th, 2023 at ASA campus in room A111/113 from 4-6pm. All new and returning string families are welcome!**

***Materials Due Monday, August 21, 2023**

If you have any questions or needs about string supplies, please send an email to strings@goasa.org and include your name, instrument, and grade for the fall.