



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 students in their first few years of playing. ● INSURANCE is recommended for ALL string instruments (through a rental company or as a personal insurance rider) ● Painted instruments are NOT recommended ● Please avoid purchasing instruments on Amazon.com. If you would prefer to buy, please note that hand-carved string instruments will provide a higher level of quality for your student. Laminate instruments often limit students' 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 BLACK ARTS BINDER with <i>dividers</i>		
SPECIFIC IN CLASS SUPPLIES BY INSTRUMENT			
	Violin and Viola - Shoulder rest (Everest,Kun)		
	Cello - 1 End pin strap (Xeros) Endpin anchor (or similar)		
	<p>Bass* - 1 French Bass Bow, 1 Bow case or modified pool cue case (NOTE: if you wish to use a German bow, you MUST BRING YOUR BOW TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY!) *All bass players will keep their basses at home. Another instrument will be available for them to use at ASA.</p>		
MUSIC BOOKS FOR SELECTED STRING STUDENTS			
*These items will be provided in class, but are recommended purchases for home practice			
1	<p>Overture 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)</p>		
1	<p>Scherzo Strings (MS) Only Essential Elements for Strings: Book 2 with EEi (make sure you get the one for your specific instrument)</p>		
1	<p>Con Brio Strings (MS) Only Essential Elements for Strings: Book 3 with EEi (make sure you get the one for your specific instrument)</p>		
SUGGESTED SUPPLIES FOR HOME USE			
1	Music stand		
1	<p>Metronome/Tuner</p> <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 8th, 2024** on the ASA campus from **4:15-6:15pm**. All new and returning string families are welcome!

***Materials Due Wednesday, August 14, 2024 for returning students. Materials Due on Thursday, August 16th for NEW STUDENTS**