



Supply List for Instrumental Music

(You can take this sheet to the music store with you)

FLUTE: soft cleaning cloth, cleaning rod (should come in the case), a cloth to use with the cleaning rod.

CLARINET: soft cleaning cloth, cleaning swab, cork grease, at least 4 reeds (#2). A rubber pad on the thumb rest should be included with the instrument.

TRUMPET/CORNET: soft cleaning cloth, valve oil, 7C (or similar) mouthpiece

TROMBONE: soft cleaning cloth, slide cream, water bottle (spray type), 12C (or similar) mouthpiece

BARITONE: soft cleaning cloth, valve oil, 12C mouthpiece. The baritone method book should be in bass clef. Small size baritones are available at some rental stores. Upward facing bells are easier for children to manage than forward facing bells. The cases are also generally smaller.

STRINGS: bow, soft cleaning cloth, rosin, fine tuners on each string, shoulder rest (for violins and violas)

♪ Staff at the music store can correctly size the instrument to your child

♪ Be sure that you get a shoulder rest for violins and violas – there are several types available – have the music store staff check that they get the correct size. Check that the shoulder rest will fit in the case.

INFORMATION FOR ALL INSTRUMENTS

♪♪ Each instrument should be provided with a sturdy case.

♪♪ Be sure the student's name is visible on a luggage type nametag on the outside of the case. There are dozens of instrument cases at our school on lesson days and I need to be able to see at a glance who owns each instrument. Do not use masking tape or stickers on the case.

♪♪ Method book for Brass and Wind instruments: **Essential Elements 2000, Book 1**

Method book for String instruments: **String Basics**

This book should include a CD and a DVD. These discs are a great tool for students to use at home to enhance their practicing and are available at the store where you rent an instrument, or are available for loan from MCPS.

♪♪ A music stand is highly recommended for home practice. Without one, students often form bad habits in playing posture. All instrumentalists (except cellists) will benefit from practicing while standing up.

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Music Stores in and around MCPS

Washington Music
(Band/Banda & Strings/ Cuerdas)
11151 Viers Mill Road
Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 946-8808
Also has a repair shop for band instruments

L & L Music (Band/ Banda)
8940 N. Westland Dr.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
(301) 948-7273
Also has a repair shop for band instruments

Dale Music (Band/Banda & Strings/Cuerdas)
8240 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-1459

Victor Litz (Band/Banda & Strings/Cuerdas)
306 E. Diamond Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
(301) 948-7478

Music & Arts-Rockville
(Band/Banda & Strings/Cuerdas)
Federal Plaza (355)
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 881-6440

Music & Arts-Cherry Tree
(Band/Banda & Strings/Cuerdas)
11200 Scaggsville Rd.
Laurel, MD 20723
(240) 568-0600

Potter's Violin Shop (Strings/Cuerdas)
4706 Highland Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 652-7070
Also has a repair shop for string instruments

Lashoff Violins (Strings/Cuerdas)
1 E. Diamond Ave.
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
(301) 330-2606
Also has a repair shop for string instruments

Middle C Music
4530 Wisconsin Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20016
(202) 244-7326

