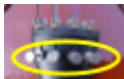


# Rice Orchestra: Violin/Viola Supply List



**Instrument:** *These are the required specifications for your instrument. All of the vendors listed in this packet will provide the proper equipment. If you choose to use an alternate vendor, your instrument **MUST** meet these specifications.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ size violin/viola
- A good wood bow w/ horsehair & ebony frog **or** a high quality carbon fiber bow (we *do not* recommend fiberglass bows at Rice)
- ***Dominant or Helicore brand*** strings
- 4 fine tuners 
- Case

## Supplies: *Purchased separately at the* **music store**

Most stores have a “kit” that will include the following items:

☐ Rosin

☐ Everest Brand Shoulder Rest



☐ Purchase a \_\_\_\_\_ size *violin/viola* shoulder rest

☐ Method Book – New Directions for Strings Book 1  
Purchase a book for *your* instrument.



☐ Folding Music Stand: *Needed for home practice*



☐ Cleaning rag (*any 12 inch square cotton rag will do*)

***Note:*** some stores may charge extra for the cleaning rag

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In addition to the items in the kit, you will need to purchase a chromatic tuner:

☐ D'Addario Eclipse



☐ **1** inch **black** binder (this binder will be used exclusively for orchestra and must meet the specifications)

☐ Pencil bag (slim, to be kept in black binder) & sharpened pencils

**Note: Short Nails are required for Orchestra**