

Helpful links for string supplies!

All violin and viola students need a shoulder rest or sponge. If your child has a very short neck a specially cut sponge may be necessary. If your child has been recommended to purchase a shoulder rest these are the recommended shoulder rests. Make sure you order the correct size since they vary. You must know your child's violin size (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 4/4) or viola size (10 in, 12 in, 13 in, 14 in, 15 in):

The Everest: <http://www.everestshoulderrest.com> available in many stores and amazon

The Kun: <http://www.kunrest.com/> available in many stores and amazon

All violin and viola students need a Pinkinest for their bow hold. Day Violins <http://www.dayviolins.com> in Herndon, VA has a limited supply. This item is only available from two websites (search using the spelling PINKINEST):

Young Musicians: <https://www.young-musicians.com/Pinkinest-R-p/pnest.htm>

Amazon: <http://amzn.to/15jFCxy>

All cellos students will need a rock stop or endpin anchor. These are one size fits all!

The Slip Stop:

<https://www.evergreenviolin.com/product/slip-stop-endpin-anchor-for-cello-or-bass-green/>

All violin, viola, cello and bass students will need Suzuki Book 1 and AUDIO FILES (iTunes or Amazon music) for their instrument type. This book is available locally at many music stores including Centreville Music Shop <http://www.centrevillemusic.com> and Day Violins <http://www.dayviolins.com>. You may be able to find it at a reduced price at these online companies:

<http://www.swstrings.com>

<http://www.sharmusic.com>

<http://www.young-musicians.com>

<http://www.amazon.com>

Occasionally strings do break and you have to replace them. It is easy to spend a lot of money on replacement strings, but I do not recommend that! Please only buy these brands for your **violin or viola**. These brands are all available on <http://www.amazon.com> (*Cello strings rarely break, and in my many years of teaching bass strings have never broken*)

D'Addario Prelude Strings

Super Sensitive Strings

D'Addario Helicore Strings

Thomastik Dominant Strings

Bass Rosin [Hindersine](#)