

WELCOME TO SCULLEN ORCHESTRA!

Congratulations on enrolling your child in the orchestra! We are excited that you will be joining the District 204 music program and we look forward to teaching your child how to play a stringed instrument. This supply list is for students who are enrolled in 6th grade orchestra.

Required Orchestra Supplies for 6th Grade Students:

Available at any store that sells office/school supplies:

- 1" three-ring hardcover binder with pockets on the inside and the student's name written on the front cover. D-ring preferred. Any color is fine. (Optional to have a clear overlay on the front for decoration and easy identification)
- 1 2 or 3-ring pencil bag that clips inside of the binder (a thin, inexpensive one is best so it is not too bulky) It is also acceptable to use your main school pencil bag.
- 3-5 sharpened or mechanical pencils, inside the pencil pouch with erasers
- Suggested, but not required: a few sheets of reinforcements (circular stickers used to repair any hole-punched music that may rip)

Available at any music store or online, but Q&F (www.qandf.com) will deliver these to your child at Scullen:

- Folding music stand (for at home practice and bring to school for concerts; if their current stand is lost or broken, now is the time to replace it)
- Rosin (comes with rentals; if broken or lost, ask your music store for a free replacement; if you own your instrument, consider buying Hill dark rosin or Jade rosin for violin/viola/cello or Pops rosin for bass students—ask your teacher for help using these higher quality rosins).
- **Shoulder Rest Sponge for all violins and violas** (comes with all rentals, please inquire if it is not included) - we will not use shoulder rests until January.
- Rock Stop for all cello and bass students (comes with all rentals; if lost, ask your music store for a free replacement). This is required for all concerts, auditions, and is recommended for home practice.
- 2 method books:
 - Essential Elements for Strings - Violin Book 1 with EEi Book/Online Media
 - Orchestra Expressions, Book One Student Edition: Violin, Book & Online Audio

Again, welcome to the District 204 music program. We look forward to teaching your child and working with your family during the years ahead. Please feel free to contact Ms. Silberman should you have any questions: daryl_silberman@ipsd.org

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