

## Instrument and supply information for Band and Orchestra classes

Welcome to the Instrumental Music Program at Hidden Hills. Students will each need their own instrument, so families need to arrange for the loan, rental, or purchase of an instrument. Instruments can be rented or purchased from any of the music stores listed below. Most stores carry all instruments, but some are limited, so check the website or call ahead to find out. Some cleaning and maintenance supplies are also important for instrument care. Useful supplies for each instrument are listed below.

We will plan to start working with instruments on **September 9th**, so we hope everyone can have an instrument by that date.

The book for Band and Orchestra Class is **Essential Elements** – Book 1. Be sure to look for the book specific to your instrument. Advanced students will continue in book 1 and may move to book 2 later in the year.

### Supplies for each instrument:

#### Flute

cleaning rod  
cleaning cloth (or a handkerchief)

#### Clarinet

Bb Clarinet reeds size 2 or 2.5  
Cleaning Swab, Cork Grease  
Mouthpiece brush

#### Trumpet/Baritone

Valve Oil  
Valve brush  
Mouthpiece brush  
Cloth for water key

#### Trombone

Slide oil or slide cream (not slide grease)  
Mouthpiece brush  
Cloth for water key

#### Violin/Viola

Rosin  
Shoulder Rest  
Soft Cloth

#### Cello

Rosin  
End-pin anchor or donut  
Soft cloth

**\*\*Many of the instrument cases look exactly the same, so be sure to label your instrument case with your name. A luggage tag is a great way to do that, and many music stores have them.**

\* **Special Note for this year** - All students playing a wind instrument will be provided one special mask designed for playing wind instruments. Students should keep this with their instrument and available to use in class. Band classes will be held outside when using instruments, so it is recommended that students bring a hat and jacket with them to class.

[Here](#) are a some [Frequently Asked Questions](#) that might be helpful!  
Or contact me for questions: Mr. Ehling [aebling@srvusd.net](mailto:aebling@srvusd.net)

## Local Music Stores

### **Ingram and Brauns**

3160 Santa Rita Rd Ste B4  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
(925) 462-3667  
<https://www.ibmusik.com/>

### **Jams Music**

7282 San Ramon Road  
Dublin, CA, 94568  
(925)828-5267  
[www.jamsmusicdublin.com](http://www.jamsmusicdublin.com)

### **Danville Music**

115e Town & Country Drive  
Danville, CA 94526  
925-743-0898  
<https://danvillemusic.com/>

### **Lamorinda Music**

81 Lafayette Circle  
Lafayette, CA 94549  
925-385-0963  
<https://www.lamorindamusic.com/>

**C and L Music** - Full-service  
family-owned  
accessories, instrument rentals &  
repair services  
2395 Monument Blvd # B  
Concord, CA 94520  
925-686-6122

### **SchwÄn Violins** (strings only)

205 Main St, Suite D  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
925 353 1663  
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