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 aehling@srvusd.net

Local Music Stores

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

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

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

Jams Music
7282 San Ramon Road
Dublin, CA, 94568
(925)828-5267
www.jamsmusicdublin.com

Lamorinda Music
81 Lafayette Circle
Lafayete, CA 94549
925-385-0963
https://www.lamorindamusic.com/

SchwÄn Violins (strings only)
205 Main St, Suite D
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