

Supply List for Harpists

in place of the orchestra supply list

These are the supplies that will travel with you from home to school each day:

- 1-inch or larger 3-ring binder (black only)
- Binder dividers with labels--will be labeled on our binder-building day
- Pencil bag (3-holed for binder--**this is important for organization and keeping pencils/tuning keys easily accessible. If you didn't have one last year, please get one for this year!**)
- Pencils with erasers
- 1 highlighter
- **Nail clippers--this is both for cutting strings and trimming your nails if needed so you can make a good sound in class!**
- Loose-leaf lined paper (for binder) **OR** notebook (some place to write notes/practice journal). You don't need both loose-leaf paper and a notebook, just one or the other.
- Ergonomic **rubber-covered** tuning key (can be found at harp.com or vanderbiltmusic.com--here is a link to an example of what you're looking for:
<https://www.harp.com/?s=ergonomic+tuning+key>)
 - Please note there are also wooden and metal tuning keys. These are *strongly not recommended* for home use and not allowed for school use—if they accidentally fall as happens often, they will damage the harp.
- Tuner (preferably one with a pickup that will clip on to the harp)
 - A cell phone tuning app is fine! There are lots of free ones!
- Optional: plastic page protectors
- Harp Olympics method book (None for Beginner, Blue for Intermediate, Green for Advanced, Red for High School),
 - 6th grade: Your first method book is provided by the harp program. By winter break, you will need to purchase Harp Olympics Stage I by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo. (yellow cover)
 - 7th grade: Harp Olympics Stage II by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo (blue cover)
 - 8th grade: Harp Olympics Stage III by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo (green cover)
 - High School: Harp Olympics Stage IV by Susann McDonald and Linda Wood Rollo (red cover)

These are the supplies you need at home:

- Home harp!
- Adjustable bench or stool to sit on--should be steady and not have wheels. Most non-adjustable piano benches are too low but may work if you add a cushion.
- Music stand

Where to order harp-specific supplies?

The two websites most commonly used for buying harp music and supplies are:

- Vanderbiltmusic.com
- Harp.com

You also may be able to find some music or supplies on Amazon, but not always.