

Wakeland HS Orchestra 2023-2024

Required Materials and Supplies

- **Step-up instrument** (not beginner level - highly recommended!) in great playable condition (personal or rental)
- **Black, 3-ring, hard cover, 1" binder with outside clear plastic insert** (bring to every class!)
- **2-3 Pencils** (sharpened, with eraser). Mechanical pencils are also acceptable.
- **Pens and highlighters** (1-2 of each)
- **10 Dividers** for the binder
- Notebook/**lined filler paper** for taking notes (at least 10 pages)
- **Music staff notebook** or 15-20 loose pages of **music staff paper**
- Instrument related supplies, including the following:
 - a. **Rosin** (specific to your instrument)
 - b. **Cleaning cloth** (cotton or microfiber is preferred)
 - c. **Strings** (extra set for emergencies, keep in the case or at home)
 - d. **Combo metronome/tuner** – KORG TM60 + CM 200 is highly recommended!
 - e. **Music stand** – sturdy type for home practice and outside events
 - f. **Rock stop** for Cello and Bass (separate one for school only)
 - g. **Shoulder rest** for Violin, Viola
 - h. Orchestral **Concert mute** for your instrument (the on-the-string, rubber type, with 2 holes. Example: Tourte Mute)
 - i. **Practice mute** for your instrument (rubber/on-bridge option)
 - j. **Required Method/Technique Books** for class and home practice:
 - 1. **Essentials for Strings by G. Anderson** – be sure to purchase the one for your instrument; violin, viola, cello and/or bass
 - 2. **Essential Technique for Strings by M. Allen, R. Gillespie, and P.T. Hayes - Book 3**
 - 3. **Advanced Technique for Strings by M. Allen, R. Gillespie, and P.T. Hayes** – REQUIRED ONLY for Chamber/Varsity Orchestra (Orch. A – 2B) but encouraged for everyone else

Additional method and technique materials will be provided in class and/or made available online.