

Instrumental Music
Rental/Purchase Guide/Hints

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A 3-RING BINDER-NAME TAG ON YOUR CASE IS REQUIRED

Violin, Viola, Cello: Brobst Violins in Alexandria
Potter Violins in Bethesda
Gary Frisch Violins in Falls Church
Foxes Music Falls Church

Flute-Clarinet-Saxophone-Trumpet-Trombone, Baritone

Foxes Music
Music and Arts
Chuck Levin's

Wind instruments made in China are not of good quality. Some U.S. brands are made in China
Wind instruments made in Japan are excellent quality

Trombone Players have the option of purchasing the plastic "P-Bone" available on Amazon

Baritone Players may want to purchase a luggage cart to roll the case with.

Clarinets: Buy a mouthpiece (Fobes Debut, Hite, or Genussa Intermediate) Buy a Ligature (Bonade, or Rovner) Get a mouthpiece patch. These items will make tone production easier and will last into high school.

Saxes- Buy a mouthpiece (Yamaha 4c Fobes Debut) Rovner ligature and mouthpiece patch. This will make tone production easier and they will last into high school

Percussion: Buy the following: Snare Pad(Practice Pad)
1pr Snare Sticks (2B or SD1)
1pr Hard Mallets-wood handle with small head
Rent-One Glockenspiel(sometimes comes with a Snare Pad) for practice at home
Buy a wood stick mallet. A mallet bag or a string/cord mini back pack for your sticks and mallets. You will only need your **Sticks/Mallets/Book/Binder to school for lessons.**

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Large instrument players should check if their bus driver will allow them to transport instrument on school bus if applicable.

I hope these hints are helpful.

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