

# Katy High School Orchestra Supply List

Our orchestra supplies are fundamental for the success of each student as individual players, and for our orchestras as a team. Students are responsible for bringing their supplies to all rehearsals.

## Instrument

- Correctly sized
- Good playing condition
- Carbon fiber or wood bow (\*Please have bows re-haired yearly)
- Quality strings- Dominant or better. No wire strings.
- Extra set of strings in your case (Not required for bass)
- Good quality rosin
- Functioning case, all zippers and fasteners in proper working order. This is integral for the protection of your delicate string instrument.

## Binder

- 1 inch black binder, with pockets
- Dividers/index tabs
- 3 ring pencil pouch
- Pencils

## Shoulder Rest (Violin and Viola)

- Kun collapsible or Everest

## Rock stop (Cello and Bass)

- Strap anchor preferred
- Donuts acceptable

## Cleaning Cloth

- Soft cloth to prevent rosin buildup on strings and body of the instrument

## Tuner and Clip (Mic)

- Korg TM-60
- Other models of Korg are acceptable. Please clear any other brands with the director.

## Method Books

- Habits of a Successful String Musician- All Ensembles (Colorful Cover)

## Optional/Home Use

- Wire Stand
- Tonal Energy is an excellent tuner app that can be used AT HOME for practice purposes
- Mute

\*Please note that minor repairs can be performed by the director. Have the director assess prior to taking it to Lisle or Katy Violin Shop for repairs. We may also schedule campus pickup of instruments with KVS and Lisle.