

Gregory Orchestra Supplies - 7th Grade (2018-2019)

Required Supplies students will continue to use from last year:

If your child still has these items in good condition, they do not need to be replaced. Please check in with your child. If you need to replace any of these supplies, items 1-4 are available at any store that sells office/school supplies. The remaining items are available at any local music store. Quinlan and Fabish Music, our preferred vendor, will conveniently deliver these items to your child at Gregory and can be ordered by calling 630-654-4111 or visiting www.qandf.com.

1. One 1" three-ring, hard cover binder with pockets on the inside (any color is fine, and label it with your child's name on the outside cover). This binder will be only for Orchestra/Music.
2. 5 Tabbed Dividers to clip into orchestra binder (Label sections as: Calendars, Orch. Music, Technique, Handouts, Extras)
3. 1 pencil bag that clips inside of the binder (a thin, inexpensive one is best so it is not too bulky)
4. 3-5 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
5. Orchestra Expressions Book 1 (your child may have given this to us for safekeeping over the summer; they will be handed back to students on Aug. 23rd)
6. Rosin (comes with all rentals; if broken or lost, ask your music store for a free replacement; if you own your violin, viola or cello, consider buying a higher quality rosin, such as Hill Dark rosin or Jade rosin.)
7. Violins & Violas – "Kun" Brand Shoulder Rest. All violin students should get 4/4 sized. All 14" or smaller viola students should get a 4/4-violin rest. All 15" or larger viola students should purchase a viola rest (ask for the type that does not collapse). The Everest brand shoulder rest is also excellent and comes in a variety of colors. We do recommend the collapsible version of the Everest rest. If your child takes private lessons and has a different rest, we are glad to discuss this with your child to see if a different shoulder rest will be acceptable for class. In most cases, private teachers have selected other great options that work well.
8. Cellos & Basses – Rock stop (comes with all rentals; if lost, ask your music store for a replacement)
9. Folding music stand (for proper home practice and some concerts – do not bring to school)

Required New Supplies:

1. Orchestra Expressions Book 2 (red book)
2. PM Music Brand Tuner/Metronome with Clip (only available at PM Music Center near the Fox Valley Mall for \$14.99; for your convenience, if you call (630) 978-9927 by August 31st to place your order, this will be delivered to Gregory on time) - Students will learn to tune their instruments in 7th grade. This device will help students gain independence, and it will last throughout middle and high school. Device can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/orchtuner>. If your phone order includes any books or supplies, they will be delivered to school as well. Be sure to call on or before August 31st.
3. Bass players only – Pop's brand or Carlsson brand rosin (we will learn to use it at school).

Due dates for supplies are noted on the reverse side. Please contact Mrs. Lauff (Lori_Lauff@ipspd.org) or Mrs. Lein (Stephanie_Lein@ipspd.org) if you have any questions.

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Important 7th Grade Orchestra Start-up Dates

Thursday, August 23	First day using instruments in class!!!! Please start bringing your binder and any supplies you have to class today. <i>All violin & viola students need in class: instrument, rosin, shoulder rest</i> <i>All cello and bass students will be assigned to a school instrument;</i> <i>remember to bring the instrument contract by Tuesday, August 28th.</i>	
Tuesday, August 28	Select Strings permission slip due for interested students	
Tuesday, August 28	Expectations Contract due for all students	10 points
Tuesday, August 28	Music Instrument/Equipment Contract due for cello & bass students	Required to use the school cellos and basses
Thursday, August 30	Pioneer Fiddlers permission slip due for interested students	
Thursday, August 30	Supply Check #1: 3-ring hardcover binder with student's name on outside cover, 5 tabbed dividers that are labeled (see reverse side), pencil bag clipped into binder and pencils, Orchestra Expressions book 2 needed IN CLASS	10 points for all materials Partial points for missing/late items
Tuesday, September 4	Select Strings auditions for students who signed up to audition	Scullen MS (3:45-6:00 p.m.)
Sunday, September 9	First Practice Reflection Due in Google Classroom Weekly practice reflections are due by Sunday evening at 11:59 p.m., unless there is no school on Monday. In this event, students have until Monday by 11:59 p.m. to submit. Parents – Please review your child's reflection with him/her to complete the parent verification section each week. Ask your child to invite you to their Google Classroom to check on upcoming assignments.	10 points each week
Monday, September 10	Pioneer Fiddlers Begins for students who turned in a permission slip.	Drop off at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.
Tuesday, September 11	Select Strings begins for students who are selected based on the Sept. 4th audition	Drop off at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.
Tuesday, September 11	Supply Check #2: Red Orchestra Expressions Book 2 and PM Music Brand Instrument tuner needed IN CLASS	10 points for all materials Partial points for missing/late items
Week of Sept. 10-14	All 7th Grade Cello and Bass students bring home instrument for use in class one day of your choice. Be sure you have a plan to bring it home before the end of the week. Combo students need to pick an orchestra day (Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday).	Participation points

Required Dress Rehearsal & Concert Dates for 7th Grade (cello/bass need home instruments):

- Thursday, October 4th - Dress rehearsal (arrive at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.)
- Monday, October 15th - Fall concert (arrive at 7:15 p.m.)
- Thursday, December 6th - Dress rehearsal (arrive at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.)
- Monday, December 17th - Triptych concert (arrive at 5:40 p.m.)
- Monday, March 4th - Dress rehearsal (arrive at Door #4 between 6:30-6:40 a.m.)
- Monday, March 11th - Spring concert (arrive at 7:15 p.m.)
- Saturday, May 18th - Fine Arts Festival at NVHS (times TBA)