

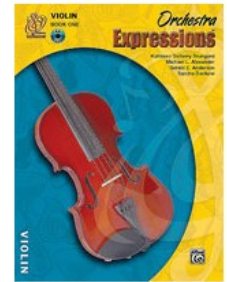
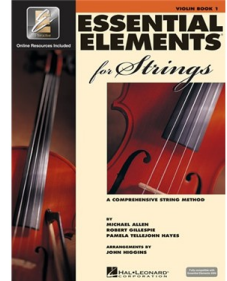
# Still Orchestra Supplies for 6th Grade

While families are always welcome to purchase these music supplies at any local music store, please know that for your convenience, Quinlan & Fabish will mail these directly to your home with free shipping! Direct links below allow you to click on any item to place your order. You may also call Q&F at (630) 654-4111 or visit their website at <https://www.qandf.com/>.

## **Required Supplies:**

All will be essential to your student's learning

1. [Essential Elements for Strings Book 1](#) (Please purchase the book that matches your student's instrument. Ex: violin, viola, cello, or bass)
2. [Orchestra Expressions for Strings Book 1](#) (Please purchase the book that matches your student's instrument. Ex: violin, viola, cello, or bass)
3. Rosin ([Basic Violin/Viola rosin](#)), ([Bass Cello Rosin](#)), ([Basic Bass Rosin](#)), should come with an instrument rental
4. Violins & Violas – “Kun” Brand Shoulder Rest or sponge (should come with instrument rental).
  - All violin students should get a [Kun Violin 4/4 Shoulder Rest](#).
  - All 14” or smaller viola students should get a [Kun Violin 4/4 Shoulder Rest](#).
  - All 15” or larger viola students should purchase a [Kun Viola Shoulder Rest](#).
  - If your student takes private lessons and has a different rest, we are glad to discuss this with your student 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.
5. Rock Stop - [Cello rock stop](#) or [Bass rock stop](#) to protect your floors at home and prevent slipping (should come with instrument rental)
6. [Cleaning cloth](#) (should come with instrument rental)
7. [Music stand](#) for all instruments (for proper home practice)
8. A 1-inch ring binder only for orchestra class (any bigger and it won't fit in our folder slots)
9. Four tab dividers for the binder
10. At least 3-5 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
11. Metronome and tuner - there are [physical devices](#) as well as apps for handheld devices and Chromebooks
  - We recommend Tonal Energy Tuner, a tuner and metronome app with many great features and accurate feedback, for a one-time payment of \$3.99. Available on [Apple](#) and [Andriod](#) devices
12. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: [Practice Mute](#) - reduces the instrument's sound not to disturb others but still audible for the musician.



We will begin using these items in class starting the first day of the year. Please be sure you place your order with enough time to ensure timely delivery.

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