

SAN GABRIEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ELEMENTARY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Orchestra Supply List**

**What do I need?**

We **HIGHLY** encourage all of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra students to RENT an instrument. Please **DO NOT BUY** an instrument this year. The majority of the students will be switching to other instruments (to viola, cello, or bass) next year in order to become an orchestra member. Most stores allow rental payments to be applied towards eventual purchase of an instrument the following year.

**Caution**

Poor quality instruments will affect your student's ability to learn. There is nothing more frustrating than trying to play an instrument that does not work. **DO NOT PURCHASE "ONLINE"** instruments and avoid violins that cost less than \$250.00. They are not shop adjusted and will require a lot of money for servicing and repairs – in many cases you will spend more in adjustments-repairs than the price you paid for the instrument.

**Take this list with you to the music store**

VIOLIN/VIOLA/CELLO

Brands:                   □ Sevcik, Hohmann, Kreutzer, Roth, Lewis, Meisel, Sandner, etc...  
They must have 4 fine tuners on the instruments. ALWAYS ask the store if it can be exchanged at the teacher's request.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Supply List**

We are recommending YAMAHA INSTRUMENTS for all students. YAMAHA instruments are of excellent quality and will produce excellent musical results with proper use. Other acceptable brands are LeBlanc, Conn, Bach, Bundy, Blessing, Henkin, Buffet.

**SAN GABRIEL 联合学区**

**小学乐器音乐系**

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**五年级管弦乐团用品清单**

**我需要准备什么呢？**

我们**强烈**鼓励所有五年级的乐团学生**租用**乐器。

今年**请勿购买**乐器。明年要使成为管弦乐团的成员，大多数学生转学其它乐器（中提琴，大提琴，或低音提琴）。大多数商店容许在第二年购买该乐器时，扣除之前的租金。

**注意**

质量差的乐器会影响你学生的学习能力。没有什么比尝试使用不能演奏的乐器更令人沮丧。不要在网上购买乐器，及避免价格低于 \$250.00 的小提琴。它们不是商店调整的，会需要很多条例费用 – 很多时候，你花费在调整/维修上的费用比购买乐器的价钱更多。