

# KENNEDY JUNIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA

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## THINGS THAT YOU WILL NEED FOR ORCHESTRA

**District 203 Music Text and Binder:** All band students need their own copy of the appropriate level (contact directors if unsure which text) of **Sound Innovations**, and a **hardcover 3-ring binder with two inside pockets**.



### Instrument

Orchestra students need a **working** instrument for rehearsals and lessons. Bass players will have the opportunity to rent two school basses (one for home practice and one for school.) Cello players will also be provided with the opportunity to rent a cello for school use only (depending on availability). Please see Ms. Tyus for rental forms.



### Pencils

Students need a **pencil** (*not pen, erasable pen, or marker*) at all lessons and rehearsals. Much of our practice and rehearsing involves trial and error which is hard to correct if performed with permanent writing tools. In addition, large group orchestra music is expensive and needs to be reused at some point. In order to make best use of district resources, any damage to music caused by the use of pen will be assessed and charged to the student and parents.



### Accompaniment CD's

The most important parts of learning a musical instrument are **listening and practicing**. Having a working model of what to practice will reduce frustration and make practice more efficient. All orchestra students will need the Sound Innovations (SE) accompaniment CDs for the appropriate Sound Innovations Book. Inserting the DVD into your DVD player or computer

- Selecting “**Play Video**” and then selecting “**Play-Along Tracks**”
- Select the range of exercises that corresponds with the number(s) you intend to practice i.e. exercises 1-20,

### Other Materials Needed:

These are some other materials that you may need for orchestra depending on your instrument:

- Rosin
- Sponge or shoulder rest (for violin and violas)
- Rock stop (cellos and basses only)
- Metronome/Tuner
- Folding Music Stand