



ALAMO HEIGHTS ORCHESTRA SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

ALL Students will need the following supplies:

- **Instrument with case and bow in good working order.** Please consult your orchestra teacher before purchasing an instrument from some place other than the recommended vendors (below).
*Please request that the instrument vendor does not put any pre-manufactured tapes/frets on your instrument--please no "First Frets" or "Don't Frets." Your teacher will tape your instrument.
- **Shoulder Rest** (Violins and Violas only) Everest or Kun are good brands. If your case does not have room for a shoulder rest on the inside, please purchase a shoulder rest bag to attach to the case.
- **Rock Stop or Anchor** (Cellos and Basses only)
 - Xeros cello anchor for cellos
 - Blackhole rock stop for basses.
- **Extra set of strings**- at least D'Addario Prelude or higher quality. This is required by all BUT the basses.
- **Rosin** (Basses need Pops brand; all others get light/amber rosin)
- **Soft cloth** to keep the instrument clean
- **Sturdy music stand** for home practice

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Tuner/Metronome recommended for home use.
- Orchestra Room donations: Kleenex, pencils, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes.

****Please write your FULL NAME on all your materials!****

PREFERRED LOCAL VENDORS

This list is not inclusive of the music stores that meet AHISD Quality Preference Standards. **Please consult with your director before purchasing an instrument from another source or online.** These are in no particular order.

[Terra Nova](#)

6983 Blanco Road
San Antonio, Texas 78216
210-404-7456

[Antonio Strad](#)

10288 San Pedro
San Antonio, TX 78216
210-349-9788

[Alamo City Strings](#)

18130 San Pedro Ave. Suite 112
San Antonio, TX 78232
210-545-3131

*Please let your director know of any difficulties, concerns, or hardships acquiring the required materials. Some required and optional items are available on a limited basis to checkout for students in financial need. Please do not hesitate to communicate with us, this information is kept confidential. You can reach us at ekidwell@ahisd.net or lgil@ahisd.net