Necessary Supplies

A good quality student instrument will be easy to play, easy to tune, and will help you to play with beautiful tone. Please do not purchase an instrument from an online auction site, craigslist, a department store, etc. without consulting us. A poor quality instrument will only frustrate students and make learning difficult.

Here are the supplies you will need for TTU String Project:

- Instrument & Bow with case (be sure to get the appropriate sized instrument)

  Violin size: __________________ Viola size: __________________

  Cello size: __________________ Bass size: __________________

- Rosin (for the bow hair)
- Cloth (for wiping instrument clean)
- Violinists and violists: Shoulder rest (to help support the instrument on the shoulder)
- Cellists and Bassists: Rock Stop (to prevent floor damage and slipping) or Chair Strap
- A folding music stand
- Pencil
- Essential Elements for Strings, Book 1 (see photo).
  Be sure to purchase the book for your instrument.

Also, please put your name on your case and all belongings. A luggage tag works well for instrument cases.

Caring for your instrument

Remember, your instrument is not a toy and should be cared for at all times. Do not attempt to tune the instrument yourself. Please let a teacher or someone at the music store tune the instrument for you. Store it safely in the case when you are not practicing. Always loosen the bow.