



STRINGS INFO

String Recruiting Night: Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the LMES Cafeteria

It should be less than an hour. Students can get measured for stringed instruments, and a White House of Music representative will be there to explain rentals.

What instruments are offered in Strings? Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass. Guitar and electric bass have limited availability, so those players need to be full-time on violin, viola, cello, or bass. Later in middle and high school there are more parts for guitar.

Where can we get an instrument? White House of Music (calls on the district once a week for deliveries) Watertown, Waukesha, etc. <http://whitehouseofmusic.com/>. Do not buy a partial sized instrument!! Your child will grow out of it quickly and it could be difficult to sell. There are limited rentals available from the school (should be reserved for financial hardship).

When can we take it home? Instruments can go home after the first lesson. Students get important information about how to unpack, pack it back in the case, and care for the instrument.

When are lessons? Summer lessons are within the regular summer school dates at the **high school**. Lessons are a half-hour long in the afternoon. Lessons during the school year are yet to be scheduled.

What supplies are needed for Strings? Instrument (w/ case & bow), Rosin, Soft cleaning cloth, Small sponge & rubber band or shoulder rest (violin & viola), Rockstop (cello & bass), Folding stand (keep at home for practice), and Essential Elements for Strings Book One.

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