

# Renting Instruments

## 2021-2022 School Year

What are the options for getting my child an instrument?

Band instruments- Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion (must be able to rent a bell kit on their own)

Orchestra instruments- violin, viola, cello

- **Buy**

- Buying an instrument is sometimes the most cost effective option over extended periods. Rental costs add up. However, used instruments are great options and new instruments can always be sold. Start with a student or beginner model.
- <http://thevault.musicarts.com/back-to-school-buying-guide/>
- <https://www.musiciansfriend.com/thehub/buying-guides>
- <https://www.wbw.com/>
- Don't be afraid to ask!

- **Rent**

- All instrument and percussion bells kits are available at all Sacramento area music stores
- There are many perks to renting- Companies help with any maintenance. They clean and service instruments. If a student is not settled on an instrument it is a great way to try it out.
- Rentals usually start at \$20 a month
  - <https://timsmusicsacramento.com/>
  - <http://www.nicholsonmusic.com/>
  - <https://www.playtaque.com/>
  - <https://skipsmusic.com/>
  - <https://www.klinemusic.com/>

- **Rent from Sutter Middle Schools Inventory**

- Our inventory is not extensive so please keep that in mind
- **Please Note** - The instruments from the FCUSD Elementary Music program are not available in the secondary schools. Middle and High schools have to provide instruments from their own inventory.

- If you are going to play Tuba or Baritone we will provide them from the school
- We do not have percussion bell kits for students to rent. If you want to do percussion you will need to get a bell kit from a rental company
- If you are unable to get an instrument please let me know

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Sutter Middle School

Intermediate Band

Advanced Band