

Items Needed For Lessons

Piano Students

1. **A piano**,,,,seriously folks...you have to have an *actual* piano. The only exception is a keyboard with weighted keys that is supposed to simulate a real piano. Synthesizers, short, and small keyboards will be very difficult to work with and don't have enough keys. A lot of what pianists practice is muscle memory so if you are working on a subpar instrument, you are training yourself to not be able to play on a real piano.
2. **Lesson Notebook**
3. **Books** - Everytime you come to a lesson, bring your books.
 - a. Get a nice bag and put your lesson notebook, your books, a pencil, and your metronome in it.
 - b. Get it ready before each lesson - the night before.
 - c. Bring the bag to your lesson!
4. **A Metronome**

Flute Students

1. **A Flute that Works**
2. **Notebook**
3. **Music Stand** - You must practice with a stand at home - playing hunched over on your bed, or sitting on your floor is not good!!
4. **Books** - Just like piano students - get a bag, put your gear in it and you are good to go!
5. **Cleaning rod and cloth to clean your flute EVERYTIME you play it.**
Flutes get nasty when they stay wet. It's the only thing we have to do to keep our flutes in repair...dry it out - don't grow mold.
6. **Metronome/Tuner** - apps on phone work