

# RENTING & PURCHASING INSTRUMENTS with Murphy's Music Center

## • STEPS TO RENTING/PURCHASING:

- 1) Visit <https://www.murphysmusic.com>
  - 2) Navigate to the dropdown at the top of their site and click RENT, then the sub category "BEGIN A NEW RENTAL"
  - 3) Watch the embedded YouTube video titled "Murphy's Music Center Instrument Rental Program"
    - Feel free to jump to the timestamp 1:03 in the video for the most relevant information
  - 4) Fill out the form beneath the text box on the page:
    - School District- Slippery Rock Area
    - School- Slippery Rock Area Elem.
    - Teacher- Ms. Wardlaw
    - Instrument- \*click your choice
      - Note that "bell kit" is the starter set for percussion/drums
    - Select whether you wish to rent a **NEW** instrument, or a **REFURBISHED** instrument that has been rented out previously
    - Accessories- you **MUST** select the **Essential Elements Method Book**
      - You may purchase a music stand if you wish to do so (optional)
    - Maintenance: Repair Program-
      - If you choose not to select this, you will be responsible for the full repair or replacement cost of your instrument  
(see details in attached information regarding the Repair Program)
    - Delivery- Ship to School
    - Check-Out
- ***\*If you have questions/concerns at any point, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Wardlaw or Murphy's Music Center***
- ***\*If you are unable to afford the rental of an instrument due to extenuating circumstances, please reach out to Ms. Wardlaw so that appropriate arrangements can be made***

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## • WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Renting-to-Own through Murphy's Music Center involves a monthly rental contract with no obligation to buy
- For a set monthly rate of \$15, you can rent a flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, or starting bell set (percussion).
  - For \$30/mo, you can rent a saxophone
  - For \$45/mo, you can rent a baritone
- There is no "minimum" amount of time for which you must rent the instruments
  - You can cancel your rental return your instrument at any point, after which all payments immediately stop
  - You can continue making monthly payments until you own your instrument!
- You can set up your preferred way to pay for your rental instrument from the following options:
  - auto payments with a debit/credit card
  - online payments
  - mail-in payments
  - drop off your payments at Murphy's Music Center
- Murphy's Rental Portal tracks how much you've paid toward your instrument!
  - 100% of your rental payments go toward you owning your instrument
  - Financing and trade-in deals are also available through Murphy's rental program if your student needs a different instrument at a later time
- Depending on stock availability, you can choose between renting a new instrument, or a refurbished instrument that has been rented-out previously.
- For the minimal addition of \$2 a month to your rental fee, you can join Murphy's Repair Program.
  - This ensures that if/when something needs to be repaired on your instrument, or if the instrument goes missing, you will be guaranteed a repair and a loaner to play in the meantime.
  - Any instruments not covered through the Murphy's Monthly Repair Program will hold the renter (NOT THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OR MUSIC PROGRAM) personally responsible for the full repair or replacement cost of your instrument
- After you've decided which instrument you'd like to rent, the steps are easy!
  - 1) follow the step-by-step guide to fill out Murphy's online Rental Form
  - 2) the instrument, accessories, and method book materials will be delivered to your student's school as soon as they are available
  - 3) track your rental information and payments through Murphy's online portal

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