

Beaver Private Music Lessons - Frequently Asked Questions

How much do lessons cost?

Lessons are based on a rate of \$80/hr. Half-hour lessons are \$40 each, 45-minute lessons are \$60 each, and 1-hour lessons are \$80 each. Lessons are “bundled” in a package of 8 lessons per trimester.

	Trimester	Full Year
30 minutes	\$320	\$960
45 minutes	\$480	\$1440
60 minutes	\$640	\$1920

Students who receive financial aid from Beaver will automatically have the same percentage of aid applied to their lesson tuition.

What length of lesson should I take?

The vast majority of our students take 45-minute lessons. Middle Schoolers and voice students can take 30-minute lessons. Some advanced students opt to take 60-minute lessons.

How is billing handled?

Lessons are “bundled” in a package of 8 lessons per trimester. Students can register for one term at a time, or for the full year in advance (the vast majority of our students register for the full year). Lessons are billed once per term, and appear on your Beaver SMART Tuition statement.

When and where do the lessons take place?

Lessons take place in the music classrooms and practice rooms in the Visual and Performing Arts Center (VPAC) as safety guidelines allow. Your teacher will give you specific directions prior to your first meeting. If health and safety standards shift, lessons may continue remotely and schedules adjusted accordingly. All Beaver health and safety policies and prevention protocols will be followed during all lessons.

For Middle School students, lessons can be scheduled before school or after Afternoon Activities at 3:45 p.m. For Upper School students, lessons can be scheduled during lunch, a free block, or before/after school. Freshmen and sophomore students should not schedule a lesson during Friday G block due to Wellness and Identity classes.

How are the lessons scheduled?

Lessons are scheduled at the mutual convenience of the student and teacher. Beginning the week of August 28, once registration is completed, the teacher will reach out to find a time that works. Please keep in mind that our teachers may only be on campus one or two days per week, and your preferred time may not be available. Preference is given in order of registration, and to returning students.

Who do I contact with questions?

Debbie Apple (privatelessons@bcdschool.org), Private Lessons Coordinator, handles all questions regarding billing and registration. Once your lesson has been scheduled, questions regarding absences, rescheduling, and lesson content should be directed to the individual teacher.