CRONE ORCHESTRA:
Professional Private Lesson Teachers

Individual private lessons are the best way for students to progress quickly on their instrument and to help students maintain interest in playing their instrument. Private teachers help students with skills such as scales, etudes, solos, technique, posture, positions, and help with learning more advanced concepts on their instruments. While orchestra classes progress at the average rate of all students, private lessons are targeted to help students make progress at their own pace. Private lessons are perfect for giving students one-on-one musical attention. It is recommended that students take private lessons once each week for at least 30 minutes. More advanced students may wish to take 45- or 60-minute lessons. Please email the teacher directly to discuss availability, payment and to arrange lesson times. It is important for students to find a private teacher who is a good fit personally and musically, so students are encouraged to take a few "trial lessons" with teachers before committing to one private lesson teacher long-term.

Violin/Viola
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NVHS Guided Practice Teachers
2025-2026 School Year

Guided Practice Teachers are high school students enrolled in our most advanced band or orchestra class at Neuqua Valley High School. In order to become a guided practice teacher, the high school students undergo training from the NVHS music staff. The training includes how to set-up a studio and how to enhance the music instruction from the middle school staff. Guided Practice Teachers should help middle school students with the materials received from the middle school teachers.

Guided Practice Teachers are not trained to start students. They are trained to complement our school district curriculum which begins in 6th grade.

The rate of pay for Guided Practice Teachers (GPT) is $10 per 30 minutes for a 1st year GPT, $11 per 30 minutes for a 2nd year GPT, $12 per 30 minutes for a 3rd year GPT, and $13 per 30 minutes for a 4th year GPT. Please contact a GPT directly in order to set-up lessons. For any questions about the GPT program, please contact the NVHS Fine Arts Department Chair, Jonathan_Lauff@ipsd.org or (630)428-6670.

Violin

Amber Shi	2nd year as GPT	(630)750-4508	amberfshi@gmail.com
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Viola

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Cello

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Bass

No current GPT for bass. Please contact our [adult String Bass Teacher, Stephen Reichelt](#)