

DISD Private Lesson Program (Participation Optional)



Return bottom portion with signature no later than **Friday, August 15** to enroll.
No payment due at this time - payment instructions will be provided by your instructor.

Guidelines:

Other than practice time, nothing helps a student improve at instrumental music faster than one-on-one instruction from a qualified teacher. Private Lessons are available with qualified, approved teachers during and after school. **Lessons are \$20 each. Students take one lesson per week (\$80 per month)**

Lesson Scheduling:

Lessons will be taken during the student's orchestra class period for half of one period (22 minutes), once per week. Some students might take lessons before or after school. When possible, returning students will be assigned to their previous instructor. Our more experienced students may benefit from longer lesson times outside of the school day when possible. If you are interested in longer lessons, ask Ms. Harvey for recommendations of off-campus instructors, or instructors that can facilitate longer lessons on campus after school. Cost would vary by instructor and length of lesson.

Expectations:

1. Payment must be made on time according to the private teacher's instructions (usually monthly). Many of our teachers are full-time instructors and your lesson payments are their primary income. ***Please pay close attention to making on time payments to your teacher.***
2. Private teachers will provide their contact information to parents. A student or parent is responsible for notifying their teacher at least one day in advance if they will be absent from school on a lesson day. Failure to do so except in emergency situations such as sudden illness may result in the lesson being unexcused. ***In the case of an unexcused absence, the teacher must still be paid for the missed lesson.*** Many of our teachers have significant travel time to our school and must be fairly compensated for their time when they travel for a lesson the student is absent for.
3. Students must treat their private teacher respectfully and follow all instructions to the best of their ability. *Your teacher is an expert and they are there to help you improve!*
4. At times, students might be asked by their teacher to purchase extra music for their lessons.
5. Failure to follow these expectations may result in removal from the lesson program.

You may keep the top portion. Detach bottom portion and turn in to Ms. Harvey

DISD Private Lesson Program Enrollment – due August 15

Student Name _____ Class Period _____ Instrument _____

Lesson scheduling – Please check one statement

___ I am **never** available for after school lessons any day of the week

___ If needed, I am available after school on these days of the week:

List days available: _____

Student Agreement:

I have read and understand the expectations for participating in the private lesson program. I feel confident that I can meet these expectations.

Student signature _____

Parent Agreement:

I have read and understand the expectations for participating in the private lesson program. I understand that I must make payments on time according to the private teacher's instructions, that I should notify my child's private teacher of known absences, and that I will be expected to pay for lessons my child misses when no advanced notice was given to the instructor, except in emergencies.

Parent signature _____