

STUDIO POLICY AND INFORMATION

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Teaching Philosophy:

It is my hope as a flute teacher that I instill a lifelong love of music in my students. I believe that music is an integral part of any child's education. As a flute teacher, I strive to help students achieve their potential as a musician through varying technical studies, tone exercises, and solo repertoire.

Student Learning Focus:

Through private lessons below is a partial list of goals for us to work towards:

- You will develop technical skills as a musician which will allow you to express yourself creatively and musically.
- You will develop skills in listening, critiquing, and evaluating musical performances.
- You will acquire skills in performance, practice techniques, and setting and realizing goals.
- You will develop a further appreciation for music.

Fees: Pricing is available upon request

Tuition is due at the first lesson of each month. Your tuition includes:

- Your lesson (a time is reserved for you, even if you're absent!)
- A variety of handouts for your notebook
- Exercises written by the instructor and assistance in purchasing new instruments

Scheduling:

Weekly or Bi-Weekly lessons are arranged a month at a time. Alternatively, you can schedule your lessons for summer (June-August) before the summer sessions start. I am willing to be flexible with summer lessons/lesson times as I know that many people travel or have other summer commitments. We can work together to create a summer lesson schedule that works for you!

Attendance Policy:

Regular and prompt attendance is required to make consistent progress. If you are unable to attend your scheduled lesson, please inform me as soon as possible. I would prefer it if you are going to cancel your lesson that you do so at least a day in advance.

Lessons are not rescheduled or refunded for student absences or cancellations. Please be on time--if you are running late, feel free to send me a text to let me know!

Materials:

- Assignment Notebook
- Flute
- Metronome: Apps and Online metronomes are available for free at sites such as www.metronomeonline.com/ or webmetronome.com
- Music
- Access to the internet (for music listening purposes)

Lesson content:

- In each lesson, we will work on tone production, technical studies, and flute repertoire (a solo and/or duet). We may also work on school band music as needed, and any solos you wish to play for contests or asked to perform for school, church, etc.
- Students are responsible for providing their own music. Photocopied materials are not permitted in lessons as a permanent substitute for purchasing printed works.
- Music listening may also be assigned from time to time to help develop the student's ear.
- Parents are welcome to observe lessons at any time.

Practice Expectations:

Students: Daily practice is essential to making progress in lessons and as a musician. Students in early middle school should practice 30 minutes a day. It can be helpful to keep a practice log to keep track of your time! Students in late middle school or early high school should practice 45 minutes a day; however, high school students seeking to major in music in college should be practicing anywhere from an hour to an hour and a half daily. Remember--you don't have to practice all at once, dividing up your practice sessions can be a good way to practice more efficiently and more often! Establish a routine--regularity is key!

Parents: Please help to encourage and remind your child to practice. Gentle reminders and taking an active role in your child's practice routine can help them to make steady and continued progress.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I look forward to working with your student!