



Holy Names Academy
2021-2022 Music Lesson Information

Dear HNA Parent or Student,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the private music lesson program at Holy Names Academy. This sheet should provide all the information you will need to register for private music lessons this semester.

Lesson Times

During a typical school day, lesson times are before school (starting at 7:05 a.m.), during lunch, or after school (between 2:30 and 4 p.m.). The times are determined by the availability of the teacher. **During remote and hybrid learning, and for the foreseeable future, all lessons will take place virtually via Microsoft Team with the teacher off-site (with the exception of pipe organ lessons, which take place in the chapel).** You may choose to do your virtual lesson from school (in the music center) during one of the above times or from home at a time convenient for you and your instructor. HNA's COVID Team will review this policy over the summer, and updates will be shared as needed.

Instruction Available

At this time, private or group* lessons are offered only in the following instruments:

- Violin/Viola (classical and eclectic styles)
- Cello
- Harp
- Flute
- Sax/Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Guitar (classical and rock)
- Ukulele
- Bass (acoustic and electric)
- Drum Set
- Piano (classical)
- Pipe Organ
- Voice (classical and musical theater)
- Rock Band (for example: bass, guitar, drums, etc.—group only)
- Composition/music theory

If the instrument your daughter wants to pursue is not listed, please contact Ms. Taryn Webber at twebber@holynames-sea.org.

(*Group lessons/Rock Band are only arranged after an agreement has been reached between the instructor and all students involved.)

Registration for Private Music Lessons

Here is the process to register for private music lessons:

1. Fill out the lesson agreement form found on the HNA Website or available from Ms. Webber.

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2. Return the form to the Business Office with a check for \$600 (for individual lessons) or \$500 (for group lessons/rock band), payable to Holy Names Academy. The group lessons/rock band **MUST** be pre-arranged with the instructor or Music Director. This payment covers 14 lessons over the course of the 18-week semester.
3. Have your daughter go to the Academic Office if she would like to receive a one-half academic credit per semester. **If your daughter already has private music lessons on her academic schedule for the 2021-2022 school year, then you can skip this step.**
4. Contact the Music Director (Taryn Webber) to set up a lesson time. Typically, this is done the first week of school once the students have submitted the contract and payment to the business office. All lessons will be scheduled for a time between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Fees, Financial Responsibility, Attendance

The fee for each semester is \$600 for individual lessons and \$500 for group lessons, due in full at the start of each semester (**August 15** and **January 15**). The fee covers 14 lessons in the 18-week semester.

There are no refunds; however, if a student withdraws prior to taking the fifth lesson in a semester, the balance of the music fee can be applied to a subsequent Academy tuition payment.

It is crucial that the student attend all 14 lessons. If she is unable to keep a scheduled lesson, it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor **at least 24 hours in advance to reschedule**. If a student is sick and absent from school, she must contact the instructor the first day that she is back at school to reschedule the lesson.

Recitals

Each semester of musical study usually culminates in a student recital held in the Music Center.

However, due to the pandemic, it is a distinct possibility that there will continue to be no in-person performances on campus this academic year, and we may continue to offer this recital over Zoom as we did this past year.

Private Music Lesson Scholarship Auditions

We will be holding virtual and in-person auditions for private music lesson scholarships on Wednesday, May 26. All students wishing to audition for a scholarship should prepare a short piece, no more than five minutes in length, to perform for the music faculty. If the student is a beginner, she does NOT need to audition with the instrument that she intends to study. These auditions are open to all music students who will be taking private lessons. In the past, there have been two requirements for receipt of private lesson scholarship money:

- **Participation in the recital is mandatory** for all scholarship recipients.
- In order to receive a scholarship, a student **must be enrolled in a music ensemble at HNA** (choir, orchestra, jazz band, etc.)

Please note that scholarship funds received may be applied toward **one semester of lessons ONLY.*

***All program-based scholarships will be given out only to students who commit to play the intended instrument in an appropriate ensemble (for example, the student will be expected to play violin in orchestra, or drums in rock band).*

To sign up for an audition time or, if you have any questions, please contact Ms. Taryn Webber at (206) 720-7829 or twebber@holynames-sea.org.

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