

Holy Names Academy Music Lesson Information 2026-2027

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.

At this time, we are currently staffed to offer individual lessons in the following instruments:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Electric and String Bass, Harp, Saxophone, Clarinet, Trumpet, French Horn, Guitar (Classical and Rock), Singer/Songwriter (voice and guitar or piano), Drum Set, Piano (classical), Pipe Organ, Voice (classical and musical theater).

Group Lessons are also available by request by the student and pending approval by the instructor. Players of guitar, bass, drums, keyboards and vocalist might choose to sign up for Rock Band (which is considered a group lesson).

Lesson Times

During a typical school day, lesson times are before school (starting at 7:05 a.m.), during lunch, office hours, or after school (occurring between 2:30 and 4 p.m. most days, and between 1:45 and 4pm on Thursdays). Lessons are between 30 and 40 minutes long, and the times are determined by the availability of the student and teacher.

Registration Details

1. To sign up you must register on [Arbiter](#) by August 15 for Fall Lessons and January 15 for Spring Lessons. After this deadline, we may not be able to accommodate your first choice for a lesson time, so it is recommended that you register early!
2. Once registration is complete, you will be billed the lesson fee through FACTS (\$760 for individual lessons and \$640 for group lessons/rock band). The group lessons/rock band MUST be pre-arranged with the instructor or music director before the registration deadline and is the responsibility of the student/parent. This fee covers 14 lessons over the 18-week semester.
3. Once registered, the student should reach out to Ms. Dzwonkowski in the Academic Office if she would like to receive one half fine arts credit per semester. **If your daughter already has private music lessons on her 2026-2027 school schedule in PowerSchool, then she can skip this step.**
4. The instructor or music director will reach out by email or teams message to the student to set up the lesson time. Typically, this takes place the first or second week of school once most registrations are complete in Arbiter and the instructors' teaching schedules are finalized. All lessons will be scheduled for a time between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the HNA campus **ONLY**.

Fees, Financial Responsibility, Attendance

The fee for each semester is \$760 for individual lessons and \$640 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, they must contact the instructor the first day that they are back at school to reschedule the lesson. *Any lesson missed with less than 24-hours-notice may be deemed as taken if instructor is not able to accommodate a make-up lesson.*

Recitals

Each semester culminates in a student recital held in the Music Center. The dates for the 25-26 academic year are not yet finalized, but here are the 24-25 dates for your reference:

- Winter Recital—Thursday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m.
- Spring Recital – Wednesday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.



Participation in these recitals is **only mandatory** for music scholarship recipients (see below), but HIGHLY encouraged for all music students. Please encourage your daughter to participate!

Private Music Lesson Scholarship Auditions

Auditions for private music lesson scholarships on Wednesday, May 27. All students wishing to audition for a scholarship should prepare a short piece, no more than 5 minutes in length to perform for the music director. If you are a beginner, you do NOT need to audition with the instrument that you intend 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** that is appropriate for their instrument (choir, orchestra, jazz band, etc.)

Please note that scholarship funds received are applied toward **one semester of lessons ONLY.. **All program-based scholarships will be given out only to students who commit to playing 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 register for private lessons use this QR code or click this link .	to sign up for private music lesson scholarships, please use this QR code or this link .
	

If you have any questions, please contact the music director, Ms. Taryn Webber, at (206) 720-7829 or twebber@holynames-sea.org.