

Private Lesson Information

Orchestra students in Rockwall ISD have the opportunity to take weekly 25-minute lessons during their orchestra class with a qualified instructor. Private lessons are tailored to each student's individual needs and pace in order to help them achieve the very best. Private lessons can help struggling students achieve mastery and can also challenge advanced students beyond the typical scope of an orchestra class. Private lessons are not "tutoring" or "remediation" but rather an opportunity for students to achieve new levels on their instrument.

Private lessons are the BEST investment you can make in your student's music education, and we strongly encourage ALL of our RHS orchestra students to take lessons!

Rockwall ISD has a number of qualified instructors for each instrument who can offer "pullout" private lessons both during the school day and before/after school. Students who are already taking lessons with a teacher at Rockwall School of Music or another home studio are encouraged to continue taking lessons with that teacher. However, we wanted to make everyone aware of the "pullout" lesson program. The Rockwall ISD instructors will charge a rate of **\$20 per 25-minute lesson**, which is very reasonable. There are a limited number of spots available, and these spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

If you are interested in enrolling your student in the Rockwall ISD private lesson program, please fill out BOTH sides of this form. The contact information you list below will be shared directly with the teacher(s) who offer lessons on your student's instrument.

Filling out this form is not a firm commitment that your student will enroll in lessons, but rather an indication of your interest in the lesson program. The private teacher will reach out to you (if spots are available in their schedule), and then you can decide whether to move forward with scheduling lessons. Families who choose to enroll in lessons will be expected to abide by all policies outlined in the official Rockwall ISD "Independent Contractor Guidelines for Music Private Lessons" document (see the back side of this form for details).

Student Name: _____

Instrument: _____ Grade Level: _____

Orchestra Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Place a check next to the days/times your student will likely be available for lessons (it's okay if this changes - just give your best guess). Private teachers may not be available at all of these times, but it helps them to know what students' schedules look like, so that they can be efficient with their scheduling.

_____ During the orchestra class period

_____ During _____ Lunch on A Days

_____ During _____ Lunch on B Days

_____ During an Off Period (List Off Periods Here: _____)

_____ Before School on the Following Days:

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

_____ After School on the Following Days:

_____ Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____ Thursday _____ Friday

Please review the Rockwall ISD “Independent Contractor Guidelines for Music Private Lessons” document at <https://tinyurl.com/risdlessons>. This document can also be found by scanning the QR code below, and a limited number of hard copies are available at Orchestra Registration Day. Once you have read this document, please sign the contract below, indicating your agreement to the to the policies outlined by the district.



Music Private Lessons Student and Parent Agreement

I have read and understand the policies, procedures, practices, and financial requirements outlined in the Rockwall Independent School District Independent Contractor Guidelines for Music Private Lesson Teachers. I agree to adhere to these guidelines as a condition for voluntary participation in the music private lesson program and understand that failure to meet attendance expectations or financial obligations will result in the student being removed from the music private lessons.

_____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Date
_____ Student Printed Name	_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
_____ Student ID #	_____ Organization / Campus	

Campus Music Teachers will retain a copy of the signed form on file through the duration of the school year. A new Acknowledgement Form must be completed each school year.