Salem School District Music Department
Private Lesson Program

We are very excited to provide another musical opportunity for our music students here in Salem in order to develop high quality student musicians and performers. The Salem School District is offering private instruction for all district band, strings, and chorus students in the Salem School District.

Why take private lessons?
- One-on-one instruction that focuses on individual student’s skill and development as a musician.
- Working directly with a professional musician.
- Personal attention differentiated for each student’s level and goals.
- Develop skills that may not be as prevalent in a large performing ensemble.
- Potentially provide extended opportunities for student performance including recitals, community events, and select music festivals.

We encourage all students to participate in private lessons!

Lessons are open to any elementary, middle school, and high school student that is actively participating in the Salem School District Band, Chorus, or Strings program and will take place in the practice rooms of the Seifert Performing Arts Center housed at Salem High School starting at 2:30pm Monday through Friday. All lessons are taught by qualified instructors that hold a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree in either music performance or music education.

Lessons will be held once a week throughout the school year at a time decided by yourself and the private instructor. Cost of lessons are $25.00/half-hour paid in cash or check (made out to the Salem School District) and will be given directly to your private lesson teacher. The cost of lessons has been determined based on research of surrounding area music schools and companies. Salem High School charges no registration fees. Lessons at 45 minutes or an hour can also be accommodated!

Should you miss a lesson, efforts to reschedule the lesson will occur. Regardless, you are still responsible for paying for the lesson.

If you would like your son/daughter to take advantage of this program, please fill out the attached form and speak with your music teacher or email me directly at Lauren.peithmann@sau57.org and we will get you in contact with your son or daughter’s prospective private lesson teacher!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

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Private Lesson Application
PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________________

Parent Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _________________________________________________________

Instrument: ____________________________________ Number of Years Played:________

Grade in School:________

Lessons are paid for by month. Payment is due at the time of the first lesson of the month in cash or by check made out to “Salem School District”. Give payment directly to your teacher. We will notify you when lessons will begin.

Students must notify the lesson teacher directly of any cancellations at least one day before their next lesson. The lesson teacher will likewise notify the student directly of any cancellations. Make-up lessons will be dealt with your private lesson teacher directly.

By signing this application you are committed to paying for lessons a month in advance. Salem High School must have a commitment from an ample number of students in each instrument to study privately in order to justify an instructor traveling to our school to teach.

Parent/Guardian Signature:__________________________________________________

Student Signature: ________________________________________________________