



Holy Names Academy
2016-2017 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

Lesson times are before school (starting at 7:05 a.m.), during lunch, or after school (occurring between 2:30 and 4 p.m.). The times are determined by the availability of the teacher.

Instruction Available

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

- Violin (classical and eclectic styles)
- Cello
- Harp
- Flute
- Sax/Clarinet
- Guitar (classical and rock)
- Bass (classical and rock)
- Drums/orchestra percussion
- Piano (classical and jazz)
- Voice (classical and musical theater)
- Rock Band (for example: bass, guitar, drums, etc.—group only)

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

(*Group lessons 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 get your daughter signed up:

1. Fill out the lesson agreement form found on the HNA Website (www.holynames-sea.org/forms/Academics/Music_Lesson_Info_16-17.pdf) or available from Ms. Webber.
2. Return the form to the Business Office with a check for \$560 (for individual lessons) or \$460 (for group lessons), payable to Holy Names Academy. The group lessons MUST be pre-arranged with the instructor. This payment covers 14 lessons over the course of the 18-week semester.

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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 has already forecasted for the lessons and it is on her academic schedule for the 2016-2017 school year, then you can skip this step.**
4. Contact the private teacher of your daughter's instrument directly to set up a lesson time. Typically, this is done the first week of school when the teachers' contact information is made available to students (see "Questions" section below). If you would like this contact information prior to the first week of school, you may e-mail Ms. Webber after August 15. All lessons must be scheduled for a time between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the HNA campus **ONLY**. There are multiple teachers for voice and piano so you may need to contact more than one teacher to find an available time that suits your daughter's schedule and your own.

Fees, Financial Responsibility, Attendance

The fee for each semester is \$560 for individual lessons and \$460 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, she needs to contact 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 culminates in a student recital held in the Music Center. The **tentative** dates for the 2016-17 academic year are:

- Winter Recital—December 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.
- Spring Recital—April 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Participation in these recitals is only **mandatory** for music scholarship recipients (see below), but **HIGHLY** encouraged by the faculty at Holy Names Academy. Please encourage your daughter to participate!

Private Music Lesson Scholarship Auditions

Fall Music Lesson Scholarship* auditions will be held in the **orchestra room** at 3 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 1, 2016**. Audition times will be on a first-come, first-served basis. 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.

- **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.*

Questions

There will be an informational meeting for students directly after school on Tuesday, September 6. This meeting will allow all of the music students and teachers to meet and set up lesson times. However, feel free to set up the lessons prior to that meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Taryn Webber at (206) 720-7830 or twebber@holynames-sea.org.

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