

WISD Band

Private Lesson Enrichment Program

Dear Parents and Students,

The Waxahachie ISD band program offers a supplemental lesson program to enhance student's musicality through one on one individual tutoring. Every student enrolled in band, sixth through twelfth grade, is encouraged to participate. Living near the Metroplex offers Waxahachie the unique opportunity to work with professional musicians who are willing to commit their time and talent to your children. These sessions give students the opportunity to fine tune their skills with an instrumental specialist. As a result, the Waxahachie band program will continue its rich tradition of producing outstanding individual musicians. This is another way of helping our musicians become the next great star.

Lessons Will Help Students

- Excel at All Region Band Contests
- Better prepare to make the Texas All State Band
- Play with more confidence at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contests
- Prepare for college scholarship auditions
- Build individual confidence and self esteem
- Play better at all Waxahachie Concerts

Cost of Taking Lessons

- \$15.00 per half hour lesson
- Payment will be made directly to the private lesson teacher

Lesson Teachers

- Superbly qualified
- Many with Masters Degrees in music and performance

Scheduling of Lessons

- Lessons will be scheduled by the individual lesson teacher
- Most lessons will be once a week after school for durations of thirty minutes at the high school band hall (Monday-Thursday)
- Some lesson teachers may elect to schedule students during their band classes
- You may contact the lesson teacher to arrange a convenient time for your student

Lesson Payments

- Lessons can be paid for on the first lesson of each month or on a weekly basis.
- The number of lesson in a month varies, so please coordinate payments with the private teacher.
- **NO LESSONS WILL BE GIVEN IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE.**
- Excused absences (illness, emergency, etc.) will be made up or credit given to future lessons. Unexcused absences will not be made up nor refunds made.
- To avoid any complications, please give the private teacher a 24 hour notice if student is unable to make a scheduled lesson time.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please fill out the attached form. These lessons are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. Please return the form as soon as possible. After signing up, you will receive more detailed information through your private teacher. *In order to participate the students are expected to apply themselves, maintain good attendance, and be prepared for each lesson.*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of our band directors at the numbers listed below.

High School (972-923-4627)
Rich Armstrong | ralarm@wisd.org
Kendra Ray | kray@wisd.org

Howard Junior High School (972-923-4771)
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Finley Junior High School (972-923-4680)
Jonathan Hinton | jhinton@sbcglobal.net
Justin Bell | jbell@wisd.org

Waxahachie ISD Band
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Student Application

Student's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Parents' Work Number _____

Parent's E-Mail _____

Instrument _____

Campus (Circle One) **Finley JH** **Howard JH** **WHS**

I understand that my child will be taking Private Lessons through the Waxahachie ISD band program. I understand that a lesson payment schedule must be agreed upon before lessons begin. I am responsible for contacting my child's private instructor a day in advance if my child will miss any scheduled lesson. I will not be refunded for any lessons relating to any unexcused absences.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

____ Check here if you are interested in receiving financial assistance from the Band Boosters.
33% (\$5.00) assistance is available for individual lessons.

Parent Name (printed) _____

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Private Teacher Contact Information

Flute

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