

Waxahachie ISD Band

Supplemental Lesson Program

Dear Parents and Students,

This year the Waxahachie ISD band program is offering a supplemental lesson program to enhance students' 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.

Lessons Will Help Students

- Excel at All Region Band Contests
- Prepare better 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 for a half hour lesson
- Payment will be made directly to the supplemental lesson staff member
- Scholarships are available to help with the cost of lessons.

Lesson Teachers

- All lesson teachers have been pre-approved and have gone through the district background check process.

Scheduling of Lessons

- Lessons will be scheduled by the individual lesson teachers
- 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 teachers to arrange a convenient time for your student
- The majority of the private lesson staff have jobs during the day so please don't be disappointed if your child does not get a spot during his/her class time.

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 instructor.
- **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 private instructors 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 form as soon as possible. After signing up, you will receive more detailed information through your private instructor. *In order to participate the students are expected to apply themselves, maintain good attendance, and be prepared for each lesson.*

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Ext. 102

Rich Armstrong
Reggie Cook

Junior High School 972-923-4680

Dan Francis
Kendra Ray

Turner Middle School 972-923-4690

Donnie Owens

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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) **Turner Middle** **WHJS** **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 _____

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Supplemental Lesson Program Staff

Teacher / Email	Instrument	Phone Number
Tiffany Scarborough spiffytj@hotmail.com	Flute	972.937.8440
Keith Davis coolhtml@hotmail.com	Saxophone/Clarinet	817.456.2658
Joe Gastler Joe_Gastler@baylor.edu	Bassoon	281.797.8407
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Al Thomas onemusicquy@hotmail.com	French Horn	214.450.3575
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Layci Guyon drumbabe84@hotmail.com	Percussion	214.402.6355
Dan Hunt uteptapedsnare@hotmail.com	Drum Set	915.204.5758

Participation

Although optional, participation in the supplemental lesson program is encouraged and available to all students. Those who elect not to participate in supplemental lesson will not be penalized in grading, chair placement, or band assignment.

Students Responsibility to the Private Teacher

- Prepare each lesson fully
- Follow attendance rules
- Provide Documentation and exhibit evidence of study
- Supply materials required as a condition of study
- Participate in all activities required as a condition of study

Private Teachers Responsibility to the Student

- To provide each student a quality private lesson which will contribute positively to the development and continual improvement of the student as a musician and performer.
- To instill an appreciation for each instruments solo repertoire.
- To cultivate the desire within each student to make music a lifelong activity.
- To exhibit professional characteristics and demeanor in attitude, appearance, behavior and responsibility in every activity germane to private lesson instruction.