

2016-2017 Music Lesson Program



Providing Individual Lessons:

- Piano
- Organ
- Woodwinds
- Brass
- Percussion
- Strings
- Voice



Why A Lesson Program?

We have received a number of wonderful blessings here at MLHS!

- A state of the art facility with top quality band, choir, and practice rooms.
- Talented students that thirst for more knowledge, skill, and blessings in music.
- Qualified individuals from our MLHS Federation who wish to share their musical knowledge and ability with our students.

With these blessings in mind a number of adults have gathered together to organize and maintain an individual lesson program for MLHS.

Weekly Lessons

1. Lessons will be given before or after school, or offered during regular band and choir periods, study halls, lunch period, or homeroom.
2. Lessons will be 30 minutes in length. The goal of the program is to have each student receive 14 lessons per semester.
3. Individual lessons at MLHS will be tailored to the individual needs, abilities, goals, and age of each student.
4. In each lesson we will strive to include:
 - Warm-ups
 - Slight singing/sight reading
 - Technique
 - Music Theory
 - Performing a varied repertoire
 - Music History
5. Students will gain the tools to use their natural talents in the most healthy and effective fashion.
6. Through private lessons students will be assisted and encouraged to improve their God-given abilities, enhance their performance skills, and develop an overall enjoyment of music.

The Staff

Mr. Joel Ungemach (Program Coordinator)

Dr. Martin Luther College: BS Education; Concordia University Wisconsin: Masters of Church Music - Choral American Choral Directors Association Wisconsin Music Educators Association

Mrs. Natasha Cole (Voice)

Martin Luther College: BS in Education National Association of Teachers of Singing Wisconsin Music Educators Association

Mr. Josh Wendt (Voice & Organ)

Martin Luther College: BS in Education Vander Cook Univ.: Master of Music Education-Choral National Association of Teachers of Singing

Mrs. Anna Schaefer (Piano & Organ)

Martin Luther College: BS in Education Private Piano & Organ Instructor

Mrs. Jen Knutson (Strings)

Albion College: BA in Music Education Private String Instructor

Mrs. Renee Schmill (Woodwinds)

Dr. Martin Luther College: BS Education Wisconsin Music Educators Association Private Woodwind Instructor

Miss Melanie Danforth (Flute & Piano)

Concordia University of Wisconsin Private Flute & Piano Instructor

Mrs. Jessica Klatt (Piano & Oboe)

Martin Luther College: BS Education Private Piano & Oboe Instructor

Mr. Tim Smith (Brass)

UW – Oshkosh: Instrumental Music Regis University: Masters in Multi-media Technology Private Brass Instructor

Mr. John Stelzer (Percussion)

UW – Green Bay: BA History Private Percussion Instructor

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Cost

Lessons will cost \$17 per 30 minute lesson. This cost includes the payment of teacher salary and administrative costs.

Prior to each quarter each family will be billed for their upcoming lessons. The amount will be added to your TADS account. If you fall behind on your payments, we will follow a no pay – no play policy (see below)

If a lesson is missed due to an illness or conflict with the MLHS schedule, every attempt will be made to make the lesson up. If a lesson is missed due to forgotten instruments or music, the lesson will not be made up, and it will count as a lesson given.

No Pay – No Play

Since we do not desire for conflicts to arise due to payments or billing difficulties, we will follow a no pay – no play policy. If your TADS payments are not kept current, the MLHS lesson staff will not continue to offer lessons to your child.

Grade/Credit

Each family will have access to a weekly grade using their MLHS Powerschool account. Even though this grade will appear on the MLHS Report Card, it will not count on the student's GPA. This class will appear as an audit on transcripts that are sent to colleges and employers. **Each student is required to receive 10-14 lessons per semester as part of the lesson program.**

The teachers will also make every effort to be available for questions or comments through scheduled consultations, phone calls, or e-mails. Please make sure that you call us at any time if you have any questions.

