



Dear Hartford Parents/Guardians and Students,

Once again this year, the Hartford University School Music Department is offering instruction in flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, violin, viola, cello, piano, and percussion. Weekly lessons, taught by MPS traveling music instructors, provide a marvelous opportunity for your child to explore the world of instrumental music. Please take a moment to look at the following Requirements and Expectations for Instrumental Lessons. The traveling music instructors and I are deeply committed to expanding our instrumental program at Hartford to include a middle school band and orchestra in the near future.

Thank you,

Laurel Poytinger
Hartford Music Specialist

Requirements for Instrumental Lessons

Piano - Beginning in 2nd grade. Students must have a piano or keyboard at home on which to practice. Keyboards are not available for rent from MPS.

Violin/Viola - Beginning in 3rd grade. Students must have an instrument on which to practice. A limited number of rental instruments are available through MPS.

Cello/Bass - Beginning in 4th grade. Students must have an instrument on which to practice. A limited number of rental instruments are available through MPS.

Woodwind and Brass - Beginning in 4th grade. Students must have an instrument on which to practice. A limited number of rental instruments are available through MPS.

Percussion - Beginning in 4th grade. Students must own a pair of drumsticks that are to be kept at home for practice. Hartford has drumsticks for students to use during their lessons.

Expectations for Instrumental Lessons

- Instrumental students must have access to an instrument for weekly practice at home.
- Instrumental students must own a book for weekly practice at home.
- Instrumental students must attend their lessons weekly.
- Instrumental students must keep up with all regular class work missed due to lessons.
- Instrumental students must be respectful of their instructors.
- Instrumental students must be responsible for taking proper care of their instruments.

If it is the judgment of a child's classroom teacher that pull-out for instrumental lessons will seriously compromise the child's academic learning, we will turn down the application and refund your money. Parents should also exercise thoughtful judgment before choosing to enroll a child who may struggle academically. Once enrollment begins, children are responsible for their behavior and regular academic work, and refunds will not be issued if a child is removed from instrumental lessons for these reasons.

Hartford University School for Urban Explorations

INSTRUMENTAL LESSON PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Students are required to have an instrument and lesson book to participate in the program.

All students must pay for a book regardless of lunch status.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flute (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano (book - \$7.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion (book - \$14.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone* (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola (book - \$7.00) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet (book - \$7.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cello** (book - \$7.00) | |

Instruments may be purchased or rented at Milwaukee area music stores
or
they may be rented through the MPS Music Department.

MPS Rental Fees

\$75.00 per school year (Paid Lunch Students)
\$40.00 per school year (Reduced Lunch Students)
Free (Free Lunch Students)

*Saxophone rental fees
* \$150.00 (paid lunch)
* \$75.00 (reduced lunch)

**Cello rental fees
* \$120.00 (paid lunch)
* \$60.00 (reduced lunch)

MPS Lesson Fees:

\$30.00 per school year (Paid Lunch Students)
\$20.00 per school year (Reduced Lunch Students)
Free (Free Lunch Students)

Book Fee	_____
Rental Fee	_____
Lesson Fee	_____
Total	_____
<i>For office use only</i>	
Date	_____
Check #	_____
Amount	_____

I agree to the Requirements and Expectations for Instrumental Music Lessons.

Child's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____