

What can my child do if they play an instrument in the Milton Public Schools?

- After taking one year of lessons, your child can be part of the Grade 5 Band or Strings Program at their respective Elementary Schools.
- At Pierce Middle School, your child can be a part of the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade band or orchestra as well as part of the Pierce Jazz Band and the Pierce Chamber Orchestra. They will also have the opportunity to audition for music festivals.
- At Milton High School, your student will have the opportunity to be part of the String Orchestra, one of the two Concert Bands, the Jazz Ensemble, the Wildcat Marching Band as well as a variety of String and Band Chamber Groups and Jazz Combos. They will also continue to have the opportunity to audition for music festivals.

Which instruments are offered?

- Flute
- Oboe
- **Bassoon**
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- **Percussion**

- French Horn
- **Trumpet**
- **Trombone**
- **Baritone Horn**
- Tuba

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- **Bass**
- Guitar



What types of lessons are offered?

- Private lessons
- Semi-private lessons students can take lessons with a partner

When do private/semi private lessons meet?

Lessons meet for a half hour once per week for the entire school year Monday-Thursday between the hours of 3:30 pm and 9:00 pm.

Where do private/semi private lessons meet?

Milton High School

Who teaches lessons?

- Lessons are taught by professional musicians
- The Applied Lesson Program is coordinated with an instrumental curriculum taught by the in-school directors

How much does it cost?

- **Private lessons:** \$420 for Session 1 (15 lessons at \$25.00; registration fee of \$45)
- **Semi-private lessons:** \$270.00 per student (15 lessons at \$15.00; registration fee of \$45)

How do I secure an instrument?

Once you secure a lesson time and meet the teacher in September, we will have vendors available for you to rent an instrument. If you would like more information on pricing, you can visit their websites: <u>Needham Music</u>, <u>Johnson Strings</u>, <u>Leonard's</u> Music

Sounds fantastic! How do we join?

- Fill out the Pre-Registration Form below
- A teacher will be in contact with you in late August to set up your lesson time
- It is important to select a first and second choice as space for certain instruments is limited
- In the beginning of September, a "meet the teacher and instrument distribution" night will be held at MHS for all beginning students to meet their teacher and pick up their instruments

If you are interested, please fill out this **Beginner Pre-Registration Form**