

## East Music Institute

The East Paulding Private Lessons program consists of carefully selected private lessons instructors from various collegiate music programs in the West Georgia area. The program is sponsored by the East Paulding Band Program.



Participation in private lessons not only builds a solid foundation in technique that improves a student's ability and performance but also enhances their enjoyment of both classroom and extracurricular music activities. The structure and one one-on-one support of working with a private instructor will allow the students to grow independently both as a musicians and in the classroom. Lessons are held weekly at East Paulding High School after school hours and may

continue through the summer months (at the discretion of the instructor). Instructors have been selected by the East Paulding High School Band Staff. Instructors offer 30 and 60-minute lessons that are conducted in one of the practice rooms or classrooms at the high school. A member of the band staff will typically be on-site while lessons are in progress.

While the benefits of private lessons are many, there are expectations to be met by the student. Students are asked to arrive 15 minutes early for their lesson to fully warm up and to have their instruments and materials ready. The instructor may request the purchase of specific additional materials to assist the students. A daily practice schedule will be determined by the instructor and should be maintained by the students so that adequate progress is made.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons, please first fill out the appropriate forms available on the website. Once you have done so we will confirm that information and forward the appropriate lesson instructor contact information to you.





## Main Details, Policies, & Payments

Private lessons are conducted on a PREPAID basis. The East Paulding Bands program does not fund the cost of private lessons or receive any funding from providing this opportunity for our students. Payment is expected monthly, upfront to carry forward (for example - lessons for October should be paid fully by the first lesson of October). As lesson scheduling is arranged between the parent/ student and the instructor, pre-payment should be made to cover the cost of all planned lessons.

Lesson Cost:

30 Minutes - \$30/lesson

60 Minutes - \$50/lesson



Students who fall behind in payments are subject to suspension of lessons until full payment of monies due is received.

Payments will be made to the instructors by Cash or Check.

<u>Cancellations</u>: If you must cancel your student's lessons, 24-hour notice is required except in cases of emergency. Please note that failure to provide 24-hour notice will result in your being charged for the lesson. The instructors do not teach at East Paulding and must schedule their time accordingly to be there, therefore your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Please contact the instructor directly to cancel a lesson and reschedule. Do not contact the Band Directors**. Likewise, the instructors are required to give you 24-hour advance notice in the event that they are unable to teach your scheduled lesson. They will contact you directly to reschedule a time for your lesson.

**Suspensions:** Lessons may be temporarily suspended by the instructor should you fall behind in your payments. Once payment has been brought current, lessons will be reinstated. Future lessons are required to be paid in advance.

**<u>Termination</u>**: Lessons may be terminated by parents or instructors when a current payment cycle ends and before a new cycle begins.



## Payment Schedule for 2025

March 1st for the month of March (4 Weeks/ LGPE)

April 1st for the month of April (3 Weeks/ Spring Break)

May 1st for month of May (3 Weeks/ no lessons last week of school)

\*Summer lessons are scheduled with the instructor.

Please check the calendar to ensure you are paying for the proper number of lessons per month. Also make sure to submit payment with your student's name.



## Student Information/ EMI Please Fill Out Online

