



Tantasqua Regional School District/Union 61

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TANTASQUA/UNION 61 MUSIC LESSON PROGRAM

Dear Music Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Excellence is a product of hard work and a strong foundation of fundamentals. The music department is implementing an after school lesson program for all instrumental students and vocal students enrolled in Tantasqua/Union 61. Please read this letter carefully, and have your son or daughter return the attached registration form to the Music Director at the school your son or daughter attends.

Each year it is highly encouraged that all Tantasqua/Union 61 music students take lessons with members of our after-school staff. We will be acquiring the services of some outstanding teachers from the Central/Western Massachusetts area, University of Massachusetts Amherst, and Anna Maria College who will teach on all five weekdays.

Vocal and instrumental music lessons will be offered after regular school day hours at the Senior High School. Each lesson will be for a total of forty-five minutes and will not be held when school is not in session. The first week of lessons will be during the week of September 22, 2014 and the last week of lessons during the week of May 25, 2015.

Private lessons are not a substitute for school lessons; rather, they are designed to improve individual musicianship by reinforcing Tantasqua's curricular concepts. School systems that have a successful lesson program are nearly always the ones that possess the most outstanding ensembles. Also, we intend to be flexible by scheduling lesson times from directly after school to early evening. Attached, you will find three payment options. Please do not use financial concerns as a single reason not to participate. Payment schedules can be set up in the most convenient manner for you. Any financial arrangements will be kept confidential. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at **508-347-9301 ext. (5010)** during school hours. I would be most happy to talk with you.

Very truly yours,

Reagan G. Paras
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TANTASQUA/UNION 61 MUSIC PRIVATE LESSON PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Each private lesson will cost \$35.00. Below, you will find three plans varying in payment cycles.

Payment Plan A			
Lesson Schedule	Number of Lessons	Payment Due Date	Cost
September 2014 to June 2015	28	September 17, 2014	\$980.00
Payment Plan B			
September 2014 to January 2015	14	September 17, 2014	\$490.00
January 2015 to June 2015	14	January 26, 2015	\$490.00
Payment Plan C			
September 2014 to November 2014	7	September 17, 2014	\$245.00
November 2014 to January 2015	7	November 10, 2014	\$245.00
February 2015 to March 2015	7	January 26, 2015	\$245.00
April 2015 to June 2015	7	March 30, 2015	\$245.00

The first week of lessons will be during the week of September 22, 2014 and the last week of lessons during the week of May 25, 2015. Depending on which plan you choose, the amount you owe will vary. Please pay the exact amount as it appears on the payment schedule. If the instructor cancels a lesson for any reason, that lesson will be made up at a later date, upon arrangements between student and instructor. However, if the student misses a lesson for any reason other than a lengthy illness, we will only accommodate one make-up lesson. Students absences will be checked carefully each day, and a report sent to the office of the Performing Arts Coordinator. Those who are absent on an unexcused basis for three lessons will be subject to dismissal from the program without refund.

Payments are to be made on or before stated due dates in the following manner:

- 1) Make checks payable to: Tantasqua Regional School District
- 2) Send to: Reagan Paras, 319 Brookfield Road, Fiskdale, MA 01518

It is imperative that payments be received on or before due dates. Those not meeting this responsibility will be unable to be a part of the music lesson program. Again, please look carefully at the attached payment schedule and save for future reference. Many questions can be answered if you retain this schedule.



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TANTASQUA/UNION 61 PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ School: _____

Grade: _____

PLEASE CHECK: I would like lessons on the:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLUTE | <input type="checkbox"/> BARITONE SAXOPHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> STRING BASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBOE | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUMPET | <input type="checkbox"/> BASS GUITAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bb CLARINET | <input type="checkbox"/> FRENCH HORN | <input type="checkbox"/> PIANO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BASS CLARINET | <input type="checkbox"/> TROMBONE | <input type="checkbox"/> GUITAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BASSOON | <input type="checkbox"/> BARITONE/EUPHONIUM | <input type="checkbox"/> VOICE SOPRANO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ALTO SAXOPHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> TUBA | <input type="checkbox"/> VOICE ALTO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TENOR SAXOPHONE | <input type="checkbox"/> PERCUSSION | <input type="checkbox"/> VOICE TENOR |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> VOICE BASS |

PLEASE CHECK: Beginner Has studied _____ year(s)

Indicate times during the week that your child **WOULD NOT** be available for 45 minutes of instruction from September through June between 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

MONDAY _____

TUESDAY _____

WEDNESDAY _____

THURSDAY _____

FRIDAY _____

Please enclose a check made payable to *Tantasqua High School* in the proper amount:

(Plan A \$980.00; Plan B \$ 490.00; Plan C \$245.00)

PLEASE CHECK ONE: Payment Plan A Payment Plan B Payment Plan C

DATE _____ PARENT SIGNATURE: _____



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PRIVATE LESSON ASSIGNMENT FORM

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSON FOR: _____

IN GRADE: _____ ATTENDING: _____

WILL BE HELD ON: _____ AT: _____ BEGINNING: _____

WITH: _____ AT: _____

Location of Lesson

CLASS: _____ PRIVATE: _____

STUDENTS ARE REMINDED TO BRING METHOD BOOKS AND SOLOS THAT WERE STUDIED DURING THE PAST YEAR TO FIRST LESSON.

Very truly yours,

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