



summit schools
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MUSIC TUTORING PROGRAM

Summit Schools' Mission:

Summit Schools is committed to preparing our students to work in an evolving, information-centered global community of the 21st century.

Objective:

To develop an individualized plan for each of our students that provides:

- * One-on-one music sessions or small groups
- * Flexible scheduling

What Are Music Lessons?:

Music Lessons provide an opportunity for students to have individualized or small group band lessons in order to learn the fundamentals of music in the following areas:

Comprehensive Music Instruction:

Children will begin to learn how to read music, understand rhythm, play an instrument, and the importance their role has in the band. Coordination is strengthened through the repetition of creative, musical activities.

Multi-Sensory:

Children learn simultaneously using all of their learning pathways (seeing, touching, doing), which reinforce one another. Reading music and playing the instrument are taught together.

Structured, Sequential, & Cumulative:

Music is taught systematically. Sounds are taught in isolation through notes, and then blended together to make a cadence and then music. Children are able to creatively express themselves thus allowing for self-confidence building.

Cognitive:

Children learn the history and rules of the instrument and music and how to apply them to today which exposes them to an increased appreciation for the arts. Research suggests that students exposed to the fine arts receive better grades, develop cooperation skills and learn responsibility outside themselves.

Individualized:

Your child's program will be developed to meet your child's needs.

Music Lessons Available:

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| * Piano | * Trumpet |
| * Clarinet | * Trombone |
| * Saxophone | * Percussion |

We encourage parent observation of music lessons. Please speak to your child's instructor directly to arrange for a time to visit.

Schedules and Policies:

Sessions:

Academic - Labor Day through Memorial Day

Summer - Eight weeks, June through August

Students are scheduled at a time convenient for all involved.

Sessions can occur during the school year between the hours of:

- * 3:00 - 7:00 pm -- Monday through Thursday
- * Some Saturday morning sessions may be available.
- * Morning sessions may be available during the summer session.

We mutually expect:

- * Lessons start and end at designated time.
- * If a student does not show up for a scheduled session and has not called to reschedule, the session will not be made up and will be billed as if it occurred.
- * Rescheduling is to be done 24 hours in advance; two hours in the event of a student illness or emergency.
- * Excessive absences due to extended illness, parental choice, or absence without advance notice will not be made up.
- * Parents are responsible for the purchase/rental of an instrument and all other needed materials for lessons.

Fees:

Half-Hour Session Rates:

- * 1 session/week - \$30

Billing:

- * New students: \$50 application fee after placement is confirmed, but before the first session can take place.
- * Statements will be sent the 5th of each month and payment is due by the 1st of the following month.
- * Payment should be mailed to Summit Schools, 1010 Regent Street NE, Cedar Rapids IA 52402
- * Fees from the current session must be paid in full in order to register for future sessions.

For more information or to schedule tutoring for your child, contact:

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