

PRIVATE LESSON PROGRAM

Supplemental lessons are available through the band program to **all** band students. Individual instruction is extremely beneficial due to the **one on one** teaching environment. The supplemental teacher is able to design a program that meets each individual's needs and each student is able to progress at his/her own rate of ability.

Professional teachers on each instrument are available to teach these lessons during band class, wolf time, before or after school. Lessons will be scheduled at your convenience on a first-come-first-served-basis. Students will be taught once a week. The cost of these lessons is **\$20** per 25-minute lesson. Checks are made payable directly to the private instructor. Financial aid is available if needed.

Much of the success throughout the GCISD Band Program can be attributed to the supplemental lesson program and the superior private lesson staff. The high number of students enrolled in the program throughout the district has allowed the bands to maintain a **high** standard of performance.

Student's/Parent's responsibilities to the private lesson teacher:

1. Be fully prepared for each lesson.
2. Bring a pencil, method books, and any other required material to each lesson.
3. Keep a written assignment for each lesson.
4. Notify the supplemental teacher **24 hours in advance** in the event a lesson must be missed. Failure to do this will result in an un-excused absence and the lesson must **still** be paid for. Excused absences by the student or the teacher shall be rescheduled or the money will be refunded.
5. The cost of each lesson is **\$20**. **Payment should be made by check directly to the supplemental teacher.** Lessons should be paid one month **in advance**. Please give the check to the supplemental teacher or put the check in an envelope and place it in the **lesson box** located in the band office.