

2011-12 Hays CISD Band Private Lesson Program

Date Form Was Returned to Band Director: _____

Private lessons are a Supplemental Opportunity for Band Students to Excel on their instrument. This is not a free program – Students, Parents, and/or Sponsors make payment directly to the lesson teachers.

To enroll - complete and return the attached enrollment information. Payments will be made directly to private lesson teachers at the time of the first lesson.

- Private lessons are once a week.
- Lessons are during band class, before school, or after school.
- Lessons during class are ½ of the band period. Other lessons are 30 minutes.
- The price of lessons is \$72 every 4 weeks. (\$18 per lesson).
- Private lesson teacher will contact you about your lesson time.
- Some instruments may have limited enrollment.

Benefits of private lessons:

- Students hear a mature one-on-one example of tone and technique.
- Students get tips on how to practice.
- Students work one-on-one with a teacher to break down difficult parts of their music.
- Students build a one-on-one relationship with someone who will motivate them to practice on a regular basis.
- Students become more confident on district audition material and solos.

Current Private Lesson Teachers:

Flute – Alison Baker, masters from Florida State University
Clarinet – Mark Arritola, University of Texas
Clarinet – Sally Charboneau, graduate of Sam Houston State
Oboe and Bassoon – Amy Burgus, doctorate from University of Texas
Saxophone – Amy Zuniga, Texas State University
Saxophone – Andrew Harrison, University of Texas
Horn – Sean Dacy, University of Texas
Trumpet – Matt Aguayo, local performer and graduate of TSU
Low Brass – Matt Lawrence, local performer and graduate of TSU
Percussion – Kristi K. Smith, Texas State University

Student Name _____ School _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Parent Signature : _____

Address _____

Phone #'s 1. _____ 2. _____

Email (for scheduling and reminders) _____

Preferred Lesson Time: (circle one) Before School After School During Class

Band Period _____ Instrument _____