

Cameron Pollard

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Student Information:

Music Lessons Contract:

Name of Student's Parent _____

Name of Student _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Rates:

Lessons are offered weekly in 45 min, and 1 hour lessons. My prices are as follows:

\$25 – per 45-minute lesson \$35 – per 60 minute lesson

Payment should be made in the form of cash or check made out to “Cameron M Pollard” and is due at the beginning of each month. I reserve the right to permanently terminate lessons if payment is missed for that month’s session rates. Prices are subject to change.

Practice Expectations:

Younger students should begin with the shortest lesson periods, with 5th to 8th grade students generally taking 45-minute lessons and high school students taking the 60 lesson periods.

Practice expectations increase with the longer lesson periods.

-Students taking 45-minute lessons should practice at the least 30 minutes/day, 5-6 days/week. -Students taking 60-minute lessons should practice 45-60 minutes/day, 5-6 days/week.

These expectations will help the student be prepared adequately for each individual lesson as progress is made most quickly by those students who maintain the recommended practicing time. This also helps with each student's physical and mental stamina, which will make each lesson more productive, thereby increasing the value of each lesson.

Practice sessions should be no longer than 30 minutes in length for younger students. Older students should use breaks during longer practice sessions, usually taking 5 minutes of rest after every 30 minutes of practice. Fatigue and injuries due to overuse can eventually become a concern if the student does not utilize sufficient practice breaks.

Parent Expectations For the Younger Student:

For 5th to 8th graders, parents are encouraged to be involved in their students practice, as all children/students need help with discipline. Expect to have to remind and encourage your children to practice, and supervision of practice may be required until a routine is begun. Students and parents both need to be accountable for consistent, quality practice.

Older students are expected to maintain practice regimen and weekly responsibilities. If not, weekly sessions can be revoked for more responsible and enthusiastic students.

Attendance:

Students are expected to arrive early and have his or her instrument fully assembled before the lesson begins to start as close to on time as possible. If you are running late for any reason, please call or text me as soon as possible. Your lesson time will not be extended because you are late, and you will still be charged the full amount for that lesson. If I am running late for any reason, I will notify you as soon as possible. In promise to make up the full lesson time.

If Student doesn't notify me for missed lesson 24 hours in advance, the student will still be charged for missing a lesson. Consecutive unexcused absences are grounds for termination of lessons, students are still required to pay for missed

lessons. If I have to miss a lesson for any reason, I will notify and reschedule lesson or make up the following payment month.

Student Responsibilities:

Materials: Students are responsible for the purchase of their own books, instruments, and other materials needed for the lessons they are receiving.

-Student's are expected to keep up with practice journal for weekly success.

-Method books will be assigned after the evaluation of first lesson.

-**ALL** students are required to purchase 60 selected studies for Horn; Koprach

Preparedness: Students are expected to prepare their lesson material to the best of their ability. Learning better practice techniques as lessons progress. Not wasting their time during lessons!

After teaching how to properly maintain their instrument, students are expected to maintain and take care of instruments weekly, prioritizing the best use of lesson sessions.

By signing this contract I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this contract. I have a copy of this information for future reference.

Cameron Pollard, French Horn Teacher

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Today's Date _____