

Private Lessons

Private lessons are not required for participation in the instrumental program at Naperville North, but are *strongly* recommended. Weekly private lessons can be set up with individual instructors, most of whom teach in the building during the school day. These instructors are available to give lessons during your study hall period, your lunch period, during half a band period, or outside of the school day.

A number of private instructors utilize the school studio space to teach lessons during the school day. This makes lessons convenient and safe, as each instructor is employed by District 203 and subjected to a background check. These instructors will be available for seven lessons each quarter, at a rate of \$175.00 for the quarter (seven lessons). (Additional lessons may be purchased a la carte at \$25 per lesson). Because these instructors are employees of District 203, there are strict guidelines regarding compensation. **Payment must be in the form of a check made out to NCUSD 203 (with the private teacher's name in the memo line), and must be turned in to the Music Hallway lockbox, no later than the third week of the quarter.** Again, please include the name of the private instructor in the memo line on the check. Also note that this procedure must be followed even if your lesson is scheduled outside of the normal school day. If you are absent from school on the day of your lesson, you are responsible for communicating and scheduling a make-up lesson with the instructor.

Again, the following information *MUST* be included on the check:

TO: NCUSD 203

AMOUNT: \$175.00 (+\$25 for any additional lessons)

MEMO: [Your private instructor's name]