

Private Lesson Program

Fine Arts Department
Richland High School
Birdville Independent School District

It is the goal of the Birdville Independent School District Fine Arts Department to provide the very best learning experiences for each band/choir student. One of these learning experiences is the opportunity for a student to study privately with a professional instrumentalist/vocalist. This enrichment opportunity is available to all band/choir students in grades 6-12 and is optional. The Private Lesson Program serves a twofold purpose. It allows interested students to receive additional individual help in their musical training. Secondly, this individual attention generally improves the performance level of the individual student and also has a positive effect on the band/choir in which the student participates.

General Information

1. Private teachers are selected and made available by the Birdville Independent School District Fine Arts Department.
2. Private lessons are available for all students in grades 6-12.
3. Private lessons are optional at a cost of \$18.00 per lesson with a degreed teacher.
4. Students electing to study privately are taught once per week during band/choir period, or before or after school.
5. If a student is absent from school or in school but cannot attend the lesson, prior notification must be given in order for a make-up lesson to be scheduled.
6. If the student is in school and misses a lesson without prior notification to the teacher, the student will be financially accountable for that lesson.
7. Financial aid that pays for part of the lesson price is available to some students; Each school will select these students separately. If you are interested in financial aid, please consult with your child's band/choir director.
8. Any parent interested in enrolling his/her child in private lessons is requested to complete the information on the back of this letter and return it to their child's director. It must be accompanied by a deposit of \$72, which will pay for one month of lessons.
9. Billing statements will be sent directly from the Private Teacher. Payments will be made directly to **Mrs. Maddox**