

Klepinger Studio Policies

Welcome to my bassoon studio! I look forward to working with you to help you grow as a bassoonist through private study. Following are some rules, policies, and useful information. Please read through the information and return the signature sheet at your next lesson.

My Contact Info

Name - Emily Klepinger
Cell phone - (517) 414-2343
Email - EmilyAKlepinger@gmail.com
Address - 4708 Keswick Ct. Apt. C
Columbus, OH 43220

Tuition

Half hour lesson - \$25 per week
Hour Lesson - \$50 per week

Tuition can be paid by Venmo (@Emily-PatronikKlepinger) or Zelle (517-414-2343) directly to me. If you would like to pay by check or cash, please let me know, so I can explain the GCHS Band Booster process.

Payment is due at the first lesson of each month.

Attendance/Cancellation Policy

Prompt lesson attendance is an important part in a student's musical development. Please arrive 5 minutes early to get your bassoon out and be ready to start your lesson on time. If a student is late to a lesson, the lesson will still conclude at the designated end time. If a lesson must be canceled, I must be notified at least 24 hours before the scheduled lesson time. Acceptable lesson cancellations include illness, death in the family, severe weather, and other extenuating circumstances. If a lesson is missed without notice or with less than 24 hours notice, the student will not receive a credit for the lesson.

Required Materials

Pencil
Notebook
Music for lessons
Metronome
Tuner

Assignments

Weekly assignments will be made that will consist of scale, fundamental, etude, and solo work. Students will keep track of their weekly assignments in their notebooks and are expected to come prepared to each lesson. During lessons, I will listen to and help the student with the weekly assignment, work on rhythms and scales, work on sight-reading, and teach music theory fundamentals.

Practicing

Practicing outside of lessons is essential to individual improvement. To make the most of the lesson times, students should always come with their weekly assignment prepared, ready to learn, ready to have fun, and with a good attitude. Middle school students should strive to practice **at least** 20 minutes, 5 days per week and high school students should strive to practice **at least** 45 minutes, 6 days per week.

Additional Materials

It will be the student's responsibility to purchase any additional etude books and solo pieces they will be working on in their lessons. Music can be ordered online always from TrevCo at www.trevcomusic.com and can sometimes be found on amazon.com. If you prefer to go to a store to purchase music, Stanton's Sheet Music usually had a good selection.

Reeds

Manufactured reeds generally cause more harm than good in a student's playing and tend to make playing the bassoon more difficult. I will not adjust store-bought reeds to make them play better. Reeds may be bought from me for \$15 each. I will adjust my reeds during lessons, as needed. If you know that you are going to need a new reed or would like more than one, please notify me at the lesson prior, so adequate time is given to make one. If less than a week's notice is given, the price of the reed will be \$20 (if I have one available). Payment is expected the day the reed is purchased.

Website

Please visit my website, emilypatronik.com, for helpful bassoon and music resources and information about upcoming concerts. My website is still a work in progress, and I will update it frequently, so please check back for new information.

Please sign and return at next week's lesson:

I have read and will follow the studio policies set forth by Emily Klepinger.

_____ Date: _____
Student Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent Signature

Parent/Student Contact Information:

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Cell Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Student Cell Number: _____