

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

Visual and Performing Arts Department

Applied Music Program - Academic Credit Class Policy 2021-2022

A student may elect to enroll in private music lessons either for academic credit or for noncredit. There are 12 lessons per semester. After two lessons, students are committed to the lessons financially.

To earn pass/fail academic credit, the following standards must be met:

1. Required practice: Students must complete goals, assignments, etc. for each lesson.
2. Performance: Students beyond the beginning level must perform one selection of appropriate repertoire before at least two members of the music faculty each semester. Performances can be in Student Recitals, Chorale concerts, chapel, or other venue approved by your instructor. A jury can also be given if a performance is not possible. Instructors may waive this requirement or implement an appropriate substitute at their discretion.
3. Attendance of at least two music concerts/online events per semester on or off campus per semester.
4. Attendance at all Student Recitals.

ABSENCE POLICY

1. All school attendance policies apply to music lessons.
2. Students are asked to notify their teachers in advance if they must cancel a lesson for any reason, even illness.
Instructor's cell (for less than 24 hours):
Instructor's e-mail:
4. Excused lessons will be made up if the student gives one week's advance notice of the canceled lesson unless the student is ill or has an emergency. The instructor is only obligated to make up one such lesson per semester.
5. Any lesson missed by the teacher will be made up as promptly as possible.
6. Lessons missed because of the weather will be made up at a time convenient to both student and teacher.

Students are encouraged to join Chorale and Instrumental Ensembles. Academic Credit is also given for participation in these groups.