

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new year of flute lessons! Please read over the following information carefully. This will help you in planning for the upcoming year. If you should have any questions regarding any of this information, feel free to contact me by phone or email. Please make a note of the semester dates:

Fall Semester: August 31st through December 18th, 2020

Spring Semester: January 4th through May 7th, 2021

About Me:

Hello!

My name is Sarah Bellows and I am a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where I earned a Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance degree. During my time at OU, I studied with Dr. Valerie Watts and had the opportunity to perform with both the OU Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra as Principal Flutist. I have a passion for teaching flute players of all skill levels and sharing the gift of music! I am excited to meet you and help you grow as a musician!

Expectations:

Please come to each lesson with a spiral notebook and any method books/sheet music that have been assigned to you. Also, come prepared to each lesson ready to demonstrate what has been practiced throughout the week. Specific assignments are given at each lesson, and the expectation is that the material will be practiced and prepared by the following lesson. Each week I will hand out a practice report chart for the student to fill out throughout the week during each practice session. The practice chart will help each student to evaluate their practice time and to achieve specific musical goals.

Tuition:

Tuition for flute lessons is due on the first lesson of each month. **Lessons are \$20.00 for a 30-minute lesson, or \$35 for a 60-minute lesson.** The total monthly payment will depend on the number of your student's lesson days in one month (ex: 4 Wednesday's in Oct. = \$80.00). Please note that if you decide to stop taking lessons in the middle of the semester, the remainder of the monthly fee will be due on your last lesson. Financial arrangements may be discussed and arranged on a case by case basis.

Absences:

If your student is going to be absent for a lesson, please let me know 24-hours in advance so that I do not show up to the school to teach the lesson. If a student misses their lesson, I am unable to make-up the lesson, but if I miss a lesson, I will always do my best to make-up this lesson. If I am ever unable to make-up a lesson that I personally canceled, then I will reimburse the \$20.00 for the missed lesson on the next monthly payment.

Goals:

I will be working with students to improve tone quality, technique, rhythm, and musical expression. Lessons will be structured around these four principles. I will also help upper level students on their regional honor band and All-State auditions as well as Solo & Ensemble contest material.

I am looking forward to working with you this school year! I hope you're ready to work hard, make huge improvements, and become a better musician!

Sincerely,
Sarah Bellows
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**Please Sign the contract and return on the next lesson:

By signing this contract, I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this contract:

Parent/Guardian Info:

Student Info:

*Parent/Guardian Name (Print):

*Student Name (Print):

*Parent/Guardian Name (Signature):

*Student Name (Signature):

*Parent Guardian Phone Number:

*Parent/Guardian Email Address:
