

Popplers Music Lesson Program Tuition & Studio Policy

Tuition

Tuition covers all lessons, performance class, and recital for the semester in which you are enrolled. Tuition also covers focused time spent with the instructor, teacher preparation, recital costs, and studio/facility expenses. Tuition prices vary from instructor to instructor as prices range from \$19.50 - \$32.50 for 30-minute lessons. Sixty-minute lessons are also available upon request.

Contracts

Lesson contracts must be filled out prior to the first session taking place. This contract is a signed agreement to the number of lessons remaining in the semester, therefore payment of all dates listed is required by periods end. A new contract must be filled out **every** semester.

Discount policy

Students will be given a **10% discount** on books and sheet music. Parents enrolling more than one student will receive a 5% discount for each additional student. Lastly, there is a 5% discount for those who choose to pay the semester tuition in full by date of first lesson.

Missed Lessons

As a courtesy, please call or email your instructor in advance if you will be unable to attend your lesson or leave a message with the Popplers operator at **605-336-6332**. **Prior notification does not exempt students from payment.** At the teacher's discretion, makeup lessons can be setup at a mutually agreed upon time, however, it is not required. Students are responsible for all lessons **scheduled** during the semester. If lesson day or time needs to be adjusted, please speak with Chris or Paul before committing the change as limited room availability may preclude this possibility. Refunds will only be given if the instructor fails to be available for the requisite number of lessons.

In the case of **extreme weather** conditions, lessons will be canceled if public schools cancel school. Lessons will continue as normal if schools only delay their start time.

In the event the teacher is ill or otherwise unable to teach a scheduled lesson, the teacher will arrange a make-up lesson.

Semester Schedule

Spring Semester: January –May

Summer Semester: May-August

Fall Semester: August-December