Private lessons are a summer long commitment. Summer 2023 is a 7 lesson commitment.

When you commit to private lessons, your child’s success depends on your commitment to attend. Please plan carefully to avoid cancellations. If you must withdraw from private lessons, please refer to the following guidelines:

Private Instrument Lessons
Once you have completed your online registration, the commitment has been made to pay for the summer in full (or pro-rated if lessons begin after our summer session has begun) and to continue with your instructor until written cancellation is provided. **Private lessons are continuous, flowing from one semester/session into the next, unless you provide written cancellation to your instructor/FMS.** We ask that written notice be provided by July 21st if you choose to not continue on into Fall 2023 lessons.

FMS does not provide private lessons on a week-to-week basis. We strongly encourage students to complete the entire semester/session of lessons.

For the summer session, you can pay in full or in two equal payments. If you choose the two equal payment option, the first payment is due at the time of registration and the second payment will be due on June 21st. If a situation arises where a student is unable to attend for the entire summer, tuition is still due for the month in which the cancellation occurs. In addition, a cancellation fee equal to one month tuition may apply and a pro-rated account credit will be given if payment was received in advance. Unfortunately material fees are not refundable.

Attendance Policy
If an FMS teacher cancels a lesson, they will always provide a makeup lesson.

During the summer session, students will attend 7 45-minute lessons during their chosen lesson day and time that they registered for. Because the summer session is 10 weeks in length, please let your teacher know at the beginning of the summer which 7 weeks you will be attending your lessons and plan on attending those lessons. If the student is sick during one of the scheduled lessons, we will do our best to make that lesson up during another week of the summer session. Please note that lessons you do not show up for or that are cancelled with less than 24 hours due to schedule conflicts will not be made up. We completely understand that sickness can come on suddenly. If this happens, we request you contact your teacher as soon as possible, preferably by 9am morning of the lesson.

A note to scholarship families: Scholarship families are responsible for payment of missed lessons. Please remember that attendance issues may result in the loss of your scholarship and lessons ending. Summer 2023 lesson costs are $46.50 for a 45 minute lesson.

Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 situation, if the city/county/state changes the current guidelines for in-person gatherings, FMS will be following the guidelines. This means your in-person lesson at FMS will be automatically transferred to a live-stream lesson. We will not be able to offer a refund in this situation that is beyond our control.