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The [Greater Richmond School of Music](http://grsm.net) (GRSM) will provide music instruction through private, semi-private and group lessons at Saint Mary's Catholic School for the 2023-2024 school year, as well as through the [GRSM Band Program](#).

Instruction will be available for **piano, guitar, ukulele, voice, brass, woodwinds and band percussion** as listed below.

[CLICK HERE to REGISTER Online](#) or scan the QR Code above. Tuition is payable in full up front, half at the beginning of each semester, or in equal monthly payments during the session. There is a one-time Family Registration Fee of \$25 for new students. Please contact GRSM (804-442-6158 or info@grsm.net) for more information.

There will be **NO CLASSES** on [Early Closing days or days that SMCS is closed](#).

PRIVATE LESSON registration is **OPEN YEAR ROUND** and **TUITION is pro-rated**.

Lesson schedule and tuition calculations will be emailed the week before each student's first lesson.

Lessons begin the week of September 4th

Starting Registrations are **due by August 25th**

Keyboard Musician A

(Gr 1-4)

The Keyboard Musician class is a perfect musical start for your school aged child. Classes move very quickly into reading and comprehending music, based on each child's ability. Concepts covered include: early note reading, singing (with solfege syllables), rhythms, pattern and concept finding, proper piano technique/posture, how to practice, theory, history, listening, games, movement, and playing with expression. The term recital is included in tuition.

Day of Week: Mondays 9/11/23 – 1/8/24 (1st semester)

Time: 2:45-3:45 pm

Tuition: \$286 (\$57.20/month, Sept-Jan)

Materials needed: Lesson Book(s), Keyboard at home for practice.



GRSM Band Program

(Gr 4-8)

The Beginning Band is a full year beginning level group for students who are learning to play a band instrument for the first time. Instruction is focused on developing a solid foundation in note reading, tone production, rhythm, articulation, proper posture/hand position, and instrument care and maintenance. As a performance date nears, the SMCS beginning band students will join with beginning band students from other schools that participate in the GRSM Band Program and rehearse as a full ensemble.

Day of Week: Thursdays 9/14/23 – 5/16/24 (full year)

Time: 2:45-3:45pm (Bob Ellithorpe)

Tuition: \$520 (\$58/month, Sept-May)

Materials needed: Lesson Book, Instrument, Folding Music Stand



Appropriate instruments for the Beginning Band are **trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, saxophone and percussion** (multiple instruments). No previous music experience is necessary.



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The Concert Band is an intermediate level group for students who have had 1-3 years of experience playing a band instrument. In addition to continued development of basic instrumental music foundations, instruction focuses on the finer details of playing in an ensemble. Students in the Concert Band receive instruction on music theory and learn scales to improve technique and expand range.

Students in the SMCS Concert Band may apply for an **"Internship"** opportunity to assist with the Beginning Band while awaiting their lesson time.

Day of Week: Thursdays 9/14/23 – 5/16/24 (full year)

Time: 3:45-4:45pm (Bob Ellithorpe)

Tuition: \$520 (\$58/month, Sept-May)

Materials needed: Lesson Book, Instrument, Folding Music Stand



SIBLING DISCOUNTS

25% off each student in a semi-private lesson

10% off tuition for third (or more) child in a private lesson

5% off tuition for second child or instrument (in a separate private lesson)

20% off additional siblings in the same group class

Private Lessons

Private lessons provide focused, one-on-one instruction with a [master teacher](#). Students will spend the lesson time being shown all that is necessary for them to practice during the week in preparation for their next lesson, so that they can consistently progress.

Semi-Private Lessons

Semi-Private lessons allow for two students in the same lesson with a [master teacher](#). Students should be within 2 yrs of age of each other, studying the same instrument, at the same level. As with private lessons, practice is the key to success.

Private and Semi-Private lessons are scheduled weekly during the term and are offered in 30, 45, or 60 minute intervals. Other than keyboards, which will be available for on-site use, each student must bring their own instrument to the lesson each week. Limited rentals from GRSM are available for keyboards, ukuleles and guitars at a rate of \$20/month.

Recitals are included in tuition and will be held at the end of each semester for all registered students who are interested. Private and Semi-Private instruction is offered at Saint Mary's as listed below.

Mondays – 3:45-5:30 pm (possibly earlier)

Piano, Voice, Clarinet (Sonjia Upshaw)

Wednesdays – 2:45-6:00 pm

Piano, Guitar, Ukulele (Robert Rosenbrook)

Thursdays – 4:45-6:00 pm (possibly earlier)

Brass, Woodwinds, Band Percussion (Bob Ellithorpe)



Lesson length	Per Lesson Rate	Mon (28 weeks)	Wed (35 weeks)	Thur (34 weeks)
30 minutes	\$30	\$840	\$1,050	\$1,020
45 minutes	\$45	\$1,260	\$1,575	\$1,530
60 minutes	\$60	\$1,680	\$2,100	\$2,040