



2026-27 Studio Policy

Tuition, Fees & Billing

Account Holder Responsibility

Account holders are responsible for paying for an entire quarter of lessons according to the studio calendar (12 lessons in the fall/winter/spring, variable in the summer), regardless of the number of lessons attended. For accounts that are past due, lessons may be put on hold.

Billing

On the 1st of each month, invoices are sent out and autopay is triggered. If you don't have autopay, then you must pay your balance in full by the 15th of each month. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 late fee. Every week that payments are late will accrue an additional \$5 fee.

Music & Event Fees

When Coach Paige provides books or other lesson materials for the student to own, the student/family will be invoiced for the total cost of materials as reflected in purchase receipts. The same applies for all applicable fees when students choose to participate in external events such as exams and festivals. Students/families can find these fees on their upcoming invoice.

Fall/Winter/Spring Tuition Payment Plans

30MIN LESSONS	60MIN LESSONS
• \$140/month • \$390/quarter	• \$280/month • \$780/quarter

Missed Lessons & Makeup Policy

Students will receive a free makeup credit for an additional lesson if at least 24-hour advance notification is given for their absence. Students can hold up to 2 free makeup credits at a time, and can use 2 free makeup credits per quarter. A makeup credit will not be issued for a missed or canceled makeup lesson. Makeup credits cannot be used as a credit towards tuition. All makeup credits expire at the end of each quarter. Messages may be sent directly to Paige via email, text, phone call, or voice message.

2026-27 Studio Calendar

Studio Closure, No Lessons

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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OCTOBER						
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AUGUST						
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Fall 2026 August 31 - December 5

Sep 1 - 4 BREAK

Sep 7 NO LESSONS
Labor Day

Oct 3 NO LESSONS
Coach Paige will be attending the MMTA Conference.

Nov 22 - 29 BREAK
Happy Thanksgiving!

Winter 2026-27 December 7 - March 20

Dec 20 - Jan 3 BREAK
Happy Holidays!

Feb 21 - 28 BREAK

Spring 2027 March 22 - June 14

Mar 28 - Apr 4 BREAK

May 31 NO LESSONS
Memorial Day

Summer 2027 June 15 - August 28

June 29 - July 5 BREAK
Happy 4th of July!

July 27 - Aug 1 BREAK
Coach Paige will be attending the NCKP Conference.

Tuition Deadlines:

Monthly payments:
On the 15th of each month

Quarterly payments:
On the 15th of Sep, Dec, March, June

Preparation for Lessons*

- Very Young Beginners (**4-6 years** old) - **10-20 minutes** a day, **6 days** a week
 - short, focused sessions to maintain engagement
 - it's helpful to practice in 2 short sessions each day
- Young Beginners (**7-10 years** old) - **20-30 minutes** a day, **6 days** a week
 - practice time will gradually increase as they progress
- Older Children, Teens, and Older (**11+**) - **30-60+ minutes** a day, **6 days** a week
 - the advanced student will practice according to the amount and level of repertoire

*The above guidelines are just that - guidelines. Optimal learning occurs when students focus on their practice goals rather than looking at the clock. All students' practice schedules and weekly goals will be discussed and negotiated on a lesson-to-lesson basis, as reflected in their practice assignment notebook. While the student is expected to take the time to practice, and Coach Paige loves fostering intrinsic motivation, it is also a responsibility of parents to give their young learners the space (physical, mental, emotional, time) to practice. Young beginners may need reminders and/or extra help. Coach Paige will review with parents what learning took place that will need reinforcement throughout the week, and a detailed practice assignment list will be laid out in the student's practice notebook.

Lesson Particulars

- Prompt arrival - Students who do not arrive on time will still end their lesson on time. Students should arrive at least 5 minutes early to lessons to avoid feeling rushed going in.
- Prompt pick-up - To ensure that all students have their privacy respected during their lessons, please be ready to pick up your child(ren) on time. This also ensures that Paige gets the chance to speak with parents about progress, goals, and expectations. Failure to do so will result in a \$10 fee to be paid by the next invoice deadline.
- In-person pick-up - For your child's safety, please come into the building to pick up your child(ren) younger than 16.
- Visitors - Parents are welcome to observe lessons. If Coach Paige feels that the student may be more successful without parental observation, this will be discussed with parent(s).

Student Withdrawal Policy

To withdraw from lessons, written notice must be provided by the first day of the month *prior* to the start of the next quarter. For example, to withdraw before the winter quarter (beginning on December 8), notice must be given no later than November 1. Failure to provide timely notice will result in fees being due for the upcoming quarter. No refunds or credits will be issued for mid-quarter withdrawals.

Dismissal of Students

Waverly Piano reserves the right to dismiss a student at any time for any of the following reasons:

- Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior toward Coach Paige, fellow students, or Waverly Piano families by either the student or their parent(s)
- Failure to pay tuition in full
- Consistent attendance issues
- Ongoing lack of preparation (e.g., failure to practice regularly)
- Repeated failure to respectfully follow the guidelines outlined in the Studio Policy

If a student is dismissed mid-quarter for any of the above reasons, tuition for the entire quarter remains due and is non-refundable.

Teacher Contact

If you have any questions regarding billing or student progress, or any other concerns about lessons, Coach Paige can be contacted by text, phone call, or email. If a message must be left, Coach Paige will get in touch as soon as possible.

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I, _____ have read the Studio Policy in its entirety, and understand and agree to its conditions.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

