

# FA Private Music Lesson Policy

## 2020-2021

Private vocal and instrumental lessons are available for students at Freeman Academy. Students who take private lessons usually develop and improve their skills faster and with more confidence. High School students wanting to participate in the various musical groups at Freeman Academy as well as auditioning for state, regional, and national events are strongly encouraged to take private lessons. (Several of the FA student body do typically study with a private music teacher.) FA music instructors, Amy Hofer Vetch and Donna Ries, are available for private music lessons on campus along with the instructors listed below.

\*All 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who want to participate in Band are required to take lessons during the school year.

### **Scheduling and Cancellation**

Private lessons are scheduled during the school day at a time that is mutually agreeable to the student, the lesson teacher, and the classroom teacher. It is our goal to schedule at least **ten (10)** lessons per trimester, possibly up to twelve. If a student knows of a conflict with a scheduled lesson, he/she must inform the teacher to try to reschedule. A 24-hour notice is requested. After one unexcused missed lesson, the student's account will be charged for missed lessons. In the case of a student's illness or injury, notice must be given to the instructor, if possible, or to the office staff and lessons will be attempted to be rescheduled. If the instructor is ill, the office staff will inform the students and lessons will be attempted to be rescheduled.

### **Billing**

The billing of lessons given by FA instructors will occur at the end of each trimester. Student accounts will be charged at that time. Fees for Mrs. Hofer Vetch and Mrs. Ries are set at \$13 per half-hour lesson for the 2020-2021 school year.

**This policy refers to FA Music faculty giving lessons to students occurring during the school day. Lessons not given during school hours are not covered under this policy and may have other arrangements. If you are taking lessons from someone else, please inquire about their private studio policies and fees.**

### **Instruction available w/FA Music Faculty**

#### Donna Ries

- Brass Instruments
- Various Instrumentation

#### Amy Hofer Vetch

- Piano
- Voice

### **Private Instructors w/lessons on campus**

#### Daniel Graber

- Clarinet
- Piano

#### Beth Preheim

- Violin
- Fiddle

#### Michelle Friesen

- Piano