



# A Note on Private Teachers

As a student, I had the good fortune to have music classes during the school day. I was also very fortunate to have private lessons from 6th grade through high school, then in college as part of my music studies. Private lessons are crucial for long-term success and one of the best long-term musical investments one can make for your student. A student learns an immense amount from our band classes at Redwood, but many of these skills are refined, polished, clarified, and modeled even greater with the assistance of a private teacher.

The private instructor has the wonderful advantage of working one-on-one with a student and the growth of the student's technique and understanding of music will increase exponentially. Lessons also keep students accountable on their instruments on further music material and on very specific challenges of their practice.

When looking for a teacher, you have many options and selections of local instructors. Please have your student see their music teacher for a list of local private teachers, or download a copy from the General Documents section of our website ([redwoodmusic.us](http://redwoodmusic.us)). If it is at all financially possible, we strongly recommend this invaluable support for your young musician.