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Welcome to Amanda's Flute Studio

The purpose behind the lessons is as follows:

- ❖ Attend weekly flute lessons to obtain personal instruction and guidance as well as many outside opportunities to build musical understanding such as master classes, guest artist recitals, and studio recitals.
- ❖ Explore and understand our own practice regimes in order to practice most efficiently and effectively to become our own teachers outside of lessons.
- ❖ Enable students with knowledge to further their musical careers in school
- ❖ To provide the opportunity to perform as soloists as well as members in smaller ensembles
- ❖ To foster their desire to learn more, perform better in school, and enable them with a more challenging opportunity outside of school
- ❖ Positively make progress in our own musicianship through focus on healthy playing and body position, tone, technique, rhythm, articulation, stylistic interpretation, broadening our repertoire, and finding our own individual musical language through performances.
- ❖ Be challenged, put forth our best effort and attitude, and maintain confidence in our abilities to grow and improve. With these in mind, every moment can be considered a success!

Survive and thrive:

- ❖ Complete a weekly practice schedule with all classes in order to commit and maximize practice time. Jot down the amount of time spent practicing each week in order to visually see your effort!
- ❖ Come prepared to lessons and all performances. Take notes to keep yourself organized and help prep for the next lesson. **48 hours notice necessary to reschedule a lesson!**
- ❖ Keep your instrument in great working condition.
- ❖ Find and listen to recordings of all pieces. **Record yourself too!**

Flute first aid kit:

- ❖ Purchase all personal flute repertoire discussed with instructor
- ❖ Practice log and weekly schedule to be contained in your FLUTE NOTEBOOK.
- ❖ Set goals!
- ❖ Access to all recordings necessary- Pandora, Spotify, iTunes, your public/school library

Thank you!

I want to thank you for choosing to take private lessons from me. This is a great opportunity for the both of us to learn from each other. I am constantly inspired by each of my students and am proud to include you in my studio. I am excited to start working with you and cannot wait to discover your talents and watch your personal growth during your time in our flute studio. All I ask is that you put forth your best effort and come to each lesson prepared and with a positive attitude!

I also wish to thank the parents or guardians of my flute students. The encouragement that you provide your child makes a huge difference in their life and musical education. The love that you show for your child and their music will inspire them in their futures!

Happy Fluting!

