

Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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Out-of-School Music Study

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2 Students in grades 9-12 may earn a total of one (1) credit over a four year period (1/2 credit per
3 year) for private music study with a certified TMTA teacher.

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5 The student must have had at least one year prior music study to apply. Students are required to
6 take not fewer than 30 lessons, one per week of a minimum duration of 30 minutes – no less than
7 15 hours of instruction within the academic school year. Students are required to practice a
8 minimum of 150 hours during the not less than 30 weeks of study within the academic school
9 year and keep a written record of their practice each week. This record of practice is kept with
10 results of testing in the student's file. At least three compositions must be presented for judging,
11 one from three periods of literature, ALL MEMORIZED. In addition to training in the
12 performance of repertoire, the student must receive instruction in theory and musicianship to
13 conform to the Theory Requirements set forth in the TMTA Syllabus at the LEVEL III
14 minimum, advancing to agree with the performance level of his/her repertoire.

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16 Each student applying for credit for private music study will be judged on repertoire and
17 technique, as well as on theory and sight reading by an adjudicator approved by the Certification
18 Committee. Students must participate in the local TMTA auditions to fulfill this requirement.

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20 Requests for granting credit to students enrolled in private music study shall be made by the
21 authorized teacher to the principal of the high school. The *Application and Grade Report for*
22 *Credit for Private Music Study* form should be completed with the signatures of the student,
23 parent, teacher and principal before the course begins. The teacher must state on the application
24 the expiration date of his/her current certification.

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26 Grading must be completed during the last six weeks of the school year, and the results
27 (**pass/fail**) returned along with the rating sheets for repertoire and theory to the school office to
28 be posted to the student's cumulative record.

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