

Griffon String Academy Welcome Letter

We are very excited to welcome you to the Griffon String Academy!

As an institution, the Griffon String Academy is a premiere teaching organization in North Eastern Wisconsin. As such, we hold our students to the highest possible standard. Here are our expectations:

- **Practice Routine**
Maintaining a regular practice routine is an integral part of learning an instrument. We highly recommend that students practice at least 5 times per week. Ask your private instructor for details on the length of practice sessions.
- **Music is a Language**
Listening is the fastest way to learn a language. Consult with your teacher about developing a regular listening routine.
- **Timeliness**
Showing up on time and being prepared for lessons (fingernails clipped, hands washed, had a snack before, etc.)
- **Rescheduling a Lesson**
A missed lesson will be eligible for rescheduling if you notify your private instructor at least 48 hours in advance, or need to cancel due to illness or emergency. You will not be charged if the instructor cancels.
- **Concert Attendance**
Experiencing live music is incredibly beneficial for your musical development. We ask students to attend at least two Griffon String Quartet performances throughout the school year (they are free and open to the public).
- **Student Recitals**
We require students to attend or perform for at least one Griffon String Academy student recital.

Please reach out to your private instructor if you have any questions, and have a great year!

I have read and agreed to meet these standards:

Student: _____ Parent: _____

Date: _____