

Rachel Landers Oboe Studio

Welcome to my studio! Learning to play oboe is both fun and challenging. I have the following policies in place to keep myself organized and help your child succeed. Let's get started!

Policies and Expectations

- Lessons are \$30 per 30-minutes, and students attend weekly. **Payment for each month is due by the first lesson of the month** – cash, check payable to Rachel Landers, Zelle, or Venmo are all accepted. Lesson holidays are listed at www.rachellanders.com/scheduling.
- Students need to have **3 working reeds** at all times. It is wise to order extra and often!
- Students need to bring the lesson binder I provide and their assignments to every lesson.
- Students should be practicing lesson assignments most days of the week in order to show improvement. **During your lesson is the time to show me what you have already practiced.** 15-30 minutes of practice per day is appropriate.
 - Setup a practice schedule - do whatever works for your family.
 - If a student repeatedly comes to lessons unprepared, his/her time will be offered to another student on my waiting list.
- Lessons are year-round. Each student will be allowed **2 free absences per fall and spring semester**, and summer is more flexible. **Payment is expected for any additional absences** in order to keep your lesson time reserved. Make-ups for multiple absences are not guaranteed.
 - Lesson holidays I list on my website's scheduling page, anytime I cancel a lesson, or participation in an honors music event (District honor band, All-State, UGA Mid-Fest, Jan-Fest, etc.) will not count as an absence.
 - If you arrive late to a lesson, it is still over at the scheduled time.
 - No-shows and last-minute cancellations are not made up.
- Yes, there are summer lessons – serious students only! School-year lesson times may be reserved after a student's summer lessons are scheduled.

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Please complete, sign, and return this form at your child's first lesson. Thanks!

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

I have read and I understand these studio policies and expectations.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email (for occasional announcements): _____

Cell #1 (in case of emergency cancellations): _____ Cell #2: _____