

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## Why is your school year 11 months long? Aug-June

Since most of my students continue with regular lessons through the Summer Sessions, extending the semesters makes my billing process easier and has allowed me to lower the monthly tuition. This will also give me the opportunity to plan some fun camps during the 2022 Summer Session, and still be able to work with my students individually while they're out of school.

## Does this mean that I am signing an eleven month contract?

No, you may discontinue lessons at any time, there is no cancellation fee. However, I do ask that you give me a two-week notice, if possible, to ensure that my students have the best experience. A two-week notice gives us the opportunity to complete any projects we may be working on at the time, and allows me to properly close your account.

## What if we can't start on August 9th?

Just let me know when you can/want to start the Fall semester, I will prorate tuition accordingly or we can make other arrangements (make up lessons or a few longer lessons).

## Our Winter/Spring/Summer Breaks don't align with yours:

I teach students from different school districts and I know that school calendars vary, so just let me know in advance which days your child can't attend lessons and we can rearrange some lessons.

## Why are monthly tuition rates lower for Monday students now?

In the past, I would arrange make-up lessons or make odd adjustments to my teaching calendar to compensate for Monday holidays and be able to keep rates the same for everyone. For the new school year, I made the decision to adjust my billing instead of my scheduling.

## Why does tuition stay the same, when the number of lessons is different every month?

Keeping tuition the same each month allows for constant, reliable income to cover all studio expenses. I don't base monthly tuition on the number of lessons I teach each month, instead it is based on the number of lessons I teach during the school year. The cost of all the lessons available in the school year is divided by the eleven months in the school year. If a student is not able to attend all of the lessons in the school year, I will make the necessary adjustments to tuition to reflect the number of lessons received.

