

47 teaching weeks.

Monthly tuition supports a full year of instruction, with planned breaks and flexible summer scheduling.

HOW MONTHLY TUITION WORKS

Our monthly tuition is based on a **47-week teaching year**. Lessons normally meet once a week outside the scheduled breaks.

Most **teaching blocks** on this calendar include four weeks; the December block includes three. A teaching block may begin or end in a neighboring calendar month.

The number of lesson dates inside a calendar month can vary by weekday. **Use the numbered date ranges rather than counting the rows or dates in a month.**

HOW TO READ YOUR SCHEDULE

Regular weeks: Find your usual lesson day within the Sunday-Saturday date range. Each week number is counted only once.

Summer flex: Numbers 21-28 represent eight weekly lesson equivalents. Your instructor will confirm the actual lesson dates and any adjusted lengths.

Breaks: No regular lessons are scheduled. Attend during a break only when your instructor has specifically arranged a lesson.

WHY OCTOBER HAS FOUR TEACHING WEEKS

The October block is **Sep 27-Oct 3**, then **Oct 11-31**. Some lessons in this block fall in September; the fall-break week does not count.

2026 BREAKS & SUMMER FLEX

NEW YEAR BREAK January 1-3
Regular lessons resume the week of January 4.

SPRING BREAK March 8-14
Knox County Schools: March 9-13. Studio week: Sun-Sat.

SUMMER FLEX May 31-August 1
Eight weekly lesson equivalents across nine calendar weeks.

FALL BREAK October 4-10
Knox County Schools: October 5-9. Studio week: Sun-Sat.

WINTER BREAK December 20-31
The final regular teaching week ends December 19.

YOUR SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

June and July allow flexibility for student and instructor vacations. Dates and lesson lengths may be adjusted so that all contracted instructional time is fulfilled. No single summer closure week applies to all students.

Example: eight 30-minute lesson equivalents = **240 minutes** of summer instruction. Your instructor coordinates how that time is scheduled.

Your 47 teaching weeks

Find your usual lesson day within each date range. Weeks run Sunday-Saturday.

1 Regular teaching week

FLEX Summer dates by arrangement

OFF No regular lessons

January

4 weeks

OFF Jan 1-3 | New Year

1 Jan 4-10

2 Jan 11-17

3 Jan 18-24

4 Jan 25-31

February

4 weeks

5 Feb 1-7

6 Feb 8-14

7 Feb 15-21

8 Feb 22-28

March

4 weeks

9 Mar 1-7

OFF Mar 8-14 | Spring

10 Mar 15-21

11 Mar 22-28

12 Mar 29-Apr 4

April

4 weeks

13 Apr 5-11

14 Apr 12-18

15 Apr 19-25

16 Apr 26-May 2

May

4 weeks

17 May 3-9

18 May 10-16

19 May 17-23

20 May 24-30

June + July | Summer flex

9 weeks

Summer lesson weeks: **21** **22** **23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** 8 lesson weeks

May 31-Jun 6

Jun 7-13

Jun 14-20

Jun 21-27

Jun 28-Jul 4

Jul 5-11

Jul 12-18

Jul 19-25

Jul 26-Aug 1

Eight weekly lesson equivalents are scheduled within these nine weeks.

Dates and adjusted lesson lengths are arranged with your instructor.

August

4 weeks

29 Aug 2-8

30 Aug 9-15

31 Aug 16-22

32 Aug 23-29

September

4 weeks

33 Aug 30-Sep 5

34 Sep 6-12

35 Sep 13-19

36 Sep 20-26

Teaching block starts Aug 30.

October

4 weeks

37 Sep 27-Oct 3

OFF Oct 4-10 | Fall

38 Oct 11-17

39 Oct 18-24

40 Oct 25-31

November

4 weeks

41 Nov 1-7

42 Nov 8-14

43 Nov 15-21

44 Nov 22-28

Nov 26 lesson is rescheduled.

December

3 weeks

45 Nov 29-Dec 5

46 Dec 6-12

47 Dec 13-19

OFF Dec 20-31

Teaching blocks can cross month boundaries. Each number is counted once. 20 weeks Jan-May + 8 summer equivalents + 19 weeks Aug-Dec = 47.