

# Attendance, Sickness, and Behavior Expectations

The Worship Academy – Spring of 2025 – February 2 to April 24

## ALWAYS JESUS-CENTERED

At The Worship Academy, we are committed to cultivating a positive, safe, and spiritually encouraging environment for all students. Our desire is to see students not only grow musically, but also in their love for Jesus. Students do not, however, have to already have an active relationship with Jesus to take part in The Worship Academy. We will happily encourage those who haven't started their walk with him yet to seek him as we get to know each student.

With that said, potential students should be aware that this program is definitively worship-centered. We don't look down on any musicians that wish to learn secular music and will never condemn a student for learning a secular song. At The Worship Academy, we will not be teaching any secular music and all of our musical progress will be oriented toward singing to and about God.

Wherever a student is on his or her faith journey, we hold each one to a high standard of conduct and respect for the instructors and one another.

The following expectations help ensure every class is fruitful and every student can thrive musically, relationally, and spiritually.

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## ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Students are expected to attend **every scheduled class** to the best of their ability.
  - Regular attendance allows students to progress, contribute to group dynamics, and prepare for the end-of-semester worship night (if their class will be hosting one).
  - **We do not offer prorated tuition or refunds** for missed group classes.
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## SICKNESS & ABSENCES

- If your child is **sick or contagious**, please **do not bring them to class**.
  - For missed group classes, we offer 2 makeup private lessons for the two weeks following the close of the semester.
  - If your student cannot attend makeup weeks, no additional makeups or refunds will be provided.
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## STUDENT CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

As a Jesus-centered program, we expect all students to behave in a way that reflects love, humility, and respect. This includes:

- Arriving **on time**, **focused**, and **ready to participate**
  - **Speaking kindly** to instructors and fellow students
  - **No** foul language, bullying, name-calling, or inappropriate jokes
  - **No** fighting, roughhousing, or intentional disruption
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### **If Conduct Becomes an Issue:**

- We will first speak directly with the student.
  - If issues continue, we will contact the parent/guardian.
  - In cases of repeated or severe misconduct, we reserve the right to dismiss the student from the program.
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### **Our Heart**

We're here to build up the next generation of worship leaders with skill and character. These expectations are not meant to be strict for their own sake; they exist to help your child grow in a loving, focused, and Christ-honoring community.

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 **By completing registration, you acknowledge that you've read and agree to these expectations.**