

Prodigy Program

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The Westwood Public Schools believes all children should have the opportunity to receive a musical education. While tuition for lessons and classes in the Prodigy Program are the lowest in eastern Massachusetts, limited funds are made available to assist families to provide lessons for their children. Assistance is made available to families with demonstrated need based upon the size of the family, number of children enrolled in the Prodigy Program, number of children enrolled in a college or university, total family income and special family circumstances. While each criterion identifies a condition of need, the level of assistance, if any, is based upon the cumulative impact of all criteria.

Tuition Assistance Policies

- Applications for tuition assistance will not be processed until all children have been registered and all minimum fees have been paid. Minimum fees include a nonrefundable Family Registration fee or the Minimum Deposit fees. Only deposit fees are applied to tuition. (see directions below)
- Credit card or bank information must be provided. This information must match the information online on the Prodigy Program Access Portal. (see last page of this application for more information)
- The level of tuition assistance is based upon the total funds available for this purpose and the number of families requesting assistance.
- Tuition assistance is not guaranteed from one year to the next. Parents seeking assistance in consecutive years must reapply.
- Tuition assistance will never equal 100% of the total tuition.
- Families should not assume they have been granted tuition assistance until they have received confirmation.
- Notification will be sent by Email.
- Requests for tuition assistance made after September 30 may not be considered.
- All information will be held in strict confidence and used solely for the purpose of determining the eligibility and level of tuition assistance for the Prodigy Program
- Notification will be sent to all recipients before lessons start.

Directions for Completion of Application

- Register your child/ren online [via JackRabbit](#)
- Returning families: [Login to your account](#) and pay the \$40.00 Annual Family Registration Fee. Families of beginning student: Pay minimum tuition of \$25.00.
- Answer each question by clicking into the answer box.
- Save in PDF format (.pdf) using your last name in the file name (eg. Smith Tuition Assistance.pdf)
- Send as an email attachment to prodigyprogram@westwood.k12.ma.us
- Once received and evaluated, you will be contacted by email regarding assistance.



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Application for Tuition Assistance

*** = Required**

1	Student		*
2	Grade		*
3	Parent/Guardian		*
4	Telephone		*
5	Email Address		*
6	Number of dependent children in the family?		*
7	How many children will be involved in music lessons in the Prodigy Program (grades 1-12) this year?		*
8	Has your family received tuition assistance for music lessons in prior years?		*
9	When was the first year you enrolled your child/ren in the Prodigy Program?		*
10	Do you have children enrolled in a college or university this year? If yes, please list the first name, the school and the anticipated year of graduation below:		
	Name	Year	College/ University
			Year of Graduation
11	Does your family qualify for school lunch assistance?		
12	Please enter an " X " in the box on the right that most closely matches your family's total annual income:		
	Below \$25,000		
	Between \$25,000 and \$40,000		
	Between \$40,000 and \$55,000		
	Between \$55,000 and \$70,000		
	Between \$70,000 and \$85,000		
	Between 85,000 and \$100,000		
	Above \$100,00		
13	Please describe any special family circumstances that influence your need for tuition assistance below:		

Credit Card/Bank Information

Credit card or bank information must be provided. Applicants must ensure the information provided here matches the information online on the Prodigy Program web site. For directions, see Instructions for Registering, Account Access and Paying Online, available on the "Policies" page on the Prodigy Program web site.

Families receiving tuition assistance can choose either the regular payment schedule, or the monthly payment schedule. If selecting the monthly payment schedule, please complete the Monthly Payment Application found on our website.

Credit Card or bank information below should match the information on your Prodigy Program Account

[Click here to access your Prodigy Account](#)

Payment Method: (Select one)

Credit Card									
Enter " X " below if you entered your credit card info online. If so, leave Credit Card info blank	Enter "X" to select card <table border="1"><tr><td>☐</td><td>American Express</td></tr><tr><td>☐</td><td>Discover</td></tr><tr><td>☐</td><td>MasterCard</td></tr><tr><td>☐</td><td>Visa</td></tr></table>	☐	American Express	☐	Discover	☐	MasterCard	☐	Visa
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Name as it appears on card									
Card Number									
Expiration Month									
Expiration Year									

Fund Transfer					
Enter " X " below if you entered your bank info online. If so, leave bank info blank	Enter "X" to select Account Type <table border="1"><tr><td>☐</td><td>Checking</td></tr><tr><td>☐</td><td>Savings</td></tr></table>	☐	Checking	☐	Savings
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Bank Name					
Bank Routing Number					
Your Account Name					
Account Number					

I verify that the information provided above is accurate and valid. I hereby authorize the Prodigy Program to make automatic payments from my credit card or bank account designated above or as entered in my online Prodigy Account for purposes of paying Prodigy Program tuition for my child/ren's music lessons.

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____