

# Prodigy Program

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This application form is created on a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and is compatible with 1997-2004 and above versions of Excel. Should you experience problems opening this file, it is recommended you download the PDF version to be completed by hand and mailed in.

[Click here to download a PDF version of this form](#)

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 may be included in this application or provided 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 Excel version

- Register your child/ren online at [www.prodigy-program.org](http://www.prodigy-program.org)
- Returning families: Login to your account and pay the \$20.00 Annual Family Registration Fee. Families of beginning student: Pay minimum tuition of \$25.00. Payments can also be made by check (Payment address above).
- Answer each question by clicking into the answer box.
- Save in Excel format (.xls) using your last name in the file name (eg. Smith Tuition Assistance.xls)
- Send as an email attachment to [prodigyprogram@westwood12.ma.us](mailto:prodigyprogram@westwood12.ma.us) (link above)
- 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/ Universtiy	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 may provide this information here or online on the Prodigy Program web site. For directions, see Instructions for Registering, Account Access and Paying Online, available on the "How do I ... page on the Prodigy Program web site.

Families receiving tuition assistance will be placed on a Quarterly payment schedule (no service fee). Payments will be made automatically before lessons start in September and on the first of each of the following months: November, February and April from the credit card designated by the applicant below.

Credit Card or bank information may be entered below or on your Prodigy Program Account  
[Click here to access your Prodigy Account](#)

Payment Method: (Select one)

<b>Credit Card</b>	<b>Enter "X" to select card</b>
Enter " X " below if you entered your credit card info online. If so, leave Credit Card info blank	<input type="checkbox"/> American Express
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discover
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Name as it appears on card	<input type="text"/>
Card Number	<input type="text"/>
Expiration Month	<input type="text"/>
Expiration Year	<input type="text"/>

<b>Fund Transfer</b>	<b>Enter "X" to select Account Type</b>
Enter " X " below if you entered your bank info online. If so, leave bank info blank	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking
	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bank Name	<input type="text"/>
Bank Routing Number	<input type="text"/>
Your Account Name	<input type="text"/>
Account Number	<input type="text"/>

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 \_\_\_\_\_