



Senchant's Art of Teaching

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CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Senchant's Art of Teaching ("SAT") is dedicated to providing its students with the best music training possible from the area's finest and most experienced instructors. To achieve this goal, we at SAT firmly believe that a positive student-teacher relationship is of the utmost importance to progress and proficiency. To foster this key relationship, SAT has established this Code of Conduct (the "Code") for its students. We ask that both students and parents review the Code, sign it where indicated and return it to SAT.

- 1. Be polite and respectful to teachers and your fellow students at all times.** SAT is looking to build a school of like-minded and dedicated musicians. We view our students as part of the SAT family and want everyone to be supportive to each other. Be encouraging to your fellow students. Do not gossip or speak badly about fellow students or faculty, whether at SAT or outside of it. We are all on this journey together.
- 2. Be on time for classes and rehearsals.** Everyone's time is valuable, and no one's is more valuable than anyone else's. Late arrival for class or rehearsals is disrespectful to fellow students and instructors. It is also disrespectful to a student's own training. Accordingly, students are to arrive at least five minutes early for class and fifteen minutes early for call at rehearsals. This will allow each student to get the most out of lessons and ensemble practice. Lesson time will not be extended for students arriving late.
- 3. Ensemble piece rehearsal attendance.** If a student is absent from pre-concert rehearsal for an ensemble piece in which that student is performing, the student will be dropped from the piece. Missing rehearsal is not respectful of the other ensemble members who arrived on time.
- 4. Parent attendance at classes.** SAT teachers are expertly trained musicians and performers. Lessons are most beneficial and productive for students when they can fully concentrate on their teacher's lesson and instruction. Having a parent sit in on a lesson can be distracting to a student and diminish that student's ability to concentrate on what the teacher is saying or demonstrating. Just as parents do not accompany their student to class at school, parents should not accompany their student to class at SAT. Parents should stay in SAT's lobby during lessons.

5. **Trust your teacher.** Each member of SAT's faculty is a consummate professional with extensive training. Each faculty member wants their students to succeed and knows how to accomplish this goal. Trust your teacher's experience to foster success. Although we appreciate your input, parents have no experience, nor need to assume any sort of management position at our school. We expect you to support your child, the other students and to keep your account in current standing.
6. **Practice.** Each student needs to take responsibility for their own success. Dedicated practice habits are essential to progress. SAT faculty members will help students devise a proper practice routine and provide them with a plan for progress. It is the student's responsibility to practice.
7. **Be Positive.** Every student will experience frustration in learning. Progress is not always achieved in a straight line. It is important to remain positive. Students should share their concerns with their teacher to identify strategies to address areas of difficulty.
8. **Concert Participation.** To be eligible to participate in any SAT concert, a student must have their account current and in good standing, with all fees and charges paid to date. SAT provides its students with multiple opportunities to perform before live audiences and believes that these performances are not only fun for all involved, but also allow students to become better musicians by putting their lesson practice and dedication into action. To also collaborate with their fellow students and gain life experience.
9. **Rehearsal/Concert Attendance.** Performers are required to attend the rehearsal and concert in their entirety. It is valuable for students to see other performers, help others get ready and encourage each other. This is a celebration of the gift you are sharing with the world. It is important you support each other. Students who do not attend rehearsals will not perform in the concerts. There are no exceptions.

Student

Parent