Top Ten Reasons to Take Private Lessons

1. It raises the level of proficiency for entire instrumental music program.

2. Lessons reduce or eliminate frustration for students because they move at the proper pace for each individual, which may be faster or slower than the ensemble is able to go.

3. Becoming more proficient through lessons gives students more confidence in their playing.

4. Those taking lessons usually develop into key players in the ensembles.

5. Our instructors have studied at the highest of levels and can offer very specific knowledge on that instrument.

6. You get some musical instruction away from your band director (you’re probably sick of that guy anyway)

7. Private instructors can catch (and fix) music reading problems, whether of pitch or rhythm more quickly because of the one on one nature of lessons.

8. Students who are auditioning (or want to audition) for special programs (such as honor bands, youth orchestras, solo/ensemble, competitions, music camps, etc…) can receive specific guidance on pieces that will not only fulfill the requirements of the event, but also highlight the student’s talent and hard work.

9. Lessons allow the students to take more personal responsibility for their musical development.

10. Private study greatly increases the probability of the student receiving music scholarships (you don’t have to major in music to receive money for college from playing an instrument)