

Hi,

It's Kenny Felton, with Texas Music Partners and it's time to start preparing for the upcoming school year. We have been working to get our courses online so we can continue to reach your students in an AISD approved, COVID-19 safe way.

7-8 WEEK SESSIONS FOR OUR PARTNERS

In order to teach our classes, since we cannot come into the classroom and let the students use our tablets, each student will have to provide a few things:

1. A tablet
2. Internet access
3. An email address (to get the link for each assignment)
4. Headphones or earbuds (for DJ class)
5. The ability to install a few apps from the Google Play Store, or the iPhone App Store, that we work with to teach our courses.

Remember, ALL OF OUR COURSES ARE FREE TO SCHOOLS!

The courses we will teach on the tablet will be

Elementary

Intro to Editing Pictures (using Snapseed)

Intro to Being a DJ (using DJ Studio 5)

Middle School

History of Photography & Editing Photos of Musicians, I (using Snapseed)

How to Be a DJ, I (using DJ Studio 5)

We will conduct our classes on Zoom, since that seems to be the most widely used video meeting platform and would like to hold our class count to 20 students.

To make things easier to schedule, and to get one more session in, during the fall semester, we are planning 8-week sessions on M, W, and T, TH (that's four 8-week sessions per semester). Or, 8 schools per year. Our schedule goes as follows:

Fall (7-weeks)

September 9 – October 22, 2020 (M, W)

September 8 – October 21, 2020 (T, Th)

October 26 – December 16, 2020 (M, W)

October 27 – December 17, 2020 (T, Th)

Spring (8-weeks)

January 11 – March 3, 2021 (M, W)

January 12 – March 4, 2021 (T, Th)

March 8 – May 5, 2021 (M, W)

March 9 – May 6, 2021 (T, Th)

If these dates don't work with your schedule, we will do what we can to work with you, but priority is given to those who can work within the above dates.

To sign up for one of our 8-week sessions click [here](#) to fill our Partnership Signup Sheet.

TMP Individual Courses

If you wish to sign up for one of Texas Music Partners' virtual individual courses, feel free to do so by clicking [here](#). These courses are usually taught during the school day, instead of after school.

These individual courses are done through a PowerPoint presentation more as a lecture. Again, the students will need access to a computer or tablet and Internet access to attend a Zoom meeting. The course is usually one class period and we encourage discussion, although that will have to be monitored to avoid too much interruption.

Our individual courses include:

[Technology & Music](#)

Taking Powerful Photos of Musicians (1 session) Grades 3-8

How to Make a Music Video (1 session) Grades 5-8

[Thinking Outside the Box](#)

Creative Careers (1 session) Grades 8-12

Breaking Down Large Projects (1 session) (non-music) Grades 5-12

Breaking Down Large Projects (1 session) (UIL-music) Grades 7-12

Staying Positive Through Challenging Times (1 session) Grades 8-12

Thank you for your time and look forward to seeing your students this year.

Sincerely,

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