Technical Growth

The Void

Week 1

Expectation:

Your child knows nothing

Action:

Your child does nothing

You can't practice

No at-home practice

Introduction

Week 2-3

Expectation:

Understands Assembly, basic tone production mechanics

Action:

"Noise" and "Play"

Commit to the "Schapker way"
Have some fun!

3-5 minutes 2-3 days per week **Formation**

Week 4-5

Expectation:

Models correct tone production sporadically, understands basic technical demands

Action:

"Structured Noise"

At-home "mini classes"

Build your face muscles!

5-10 minutes 2-3 days per week **Application**

Week 6-8

Expectation:

Consistently demonstrates characteristic tone and improved technical fluidity

Action:

"Intentionally Moving, Steady Noise"

Better sounds Longer "songs"

10-15 minutes 2-3 days per week **Function**

Week 9-12

Expectation:

Mastery of technical fundamentals and basic tone production, demonstrates ability to perform short songs

Action:

"Wait... I know that song"

Drills to build muscle

10-15 minutes 2-3 days per week



Literacy

Pre-Reading

Week 1-12

Expectation:

Understands counting system, values for quarter/half/whole notes and rests, models a steady beat

Action:

Clap and Count

Commit to the "Schapker way Tap foot Clap Count aloud

Practice Every Class

Decoding

Week 13-17

Expectation:

Understands how to determine pitch (letter name) of all notes

Action:

3 Steps to Awesome

 Clap and Count
 Finger and Sing 3. Play!

15-20 minutes 2-3 days per week **Fluent**

Week ???

Expectation:

Shows ability to play new music correctly without preparation (sight reading) with steady pulse

Action:

You can play ANYTHING

#1 Goal for ALL musician

20-30 minutes 4-5 days per week

