

Fine Arts – Middle School Music – Piano 2

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1: Procedures, Rules and Review Five-Finger Position and the Keys of “C, Major, G Major, F Major” I-IV-V7 Chord Progression and Music Theory Review

In this unit the intermediate piano student will be introduced to the class procedures, rules and expectations. This unit will review elements of basic knowledge, skills and appropriate piano technique taught in the beginning piano class. In addition, the teacher will assess the ability of the student to determine skill level and proficiency in the Keys of “C, Major, G Major, F Major,” and I-IV-V7 Chord Progressions for those keys.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Enrichment Opportunities						
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Enrichment Opportunities						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)		Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods						
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
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05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 2: Scales, Half Steps, Whole Steps and Syncopation

In this unit the intermediate piano student will begin study of Major Scales – One Octave, starting with C Major and G Major, appropriate fingering and other Major Scales may be taught. Half Steps, Whole Steps and Syncopation will be covered through the music literacy, skills of reading, writing and improvisation. The student will be taught using critical thinking, problem solving and listening skills

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 Unit 1: 14 90-min. or 27 class 45-min. class periods	02 END OF CYCLE 1
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 2 15 90-min.or 29 45-min. class periods	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 2 15 90-min.or 29 45-min. class periods	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Unit 2 15 90-min.or 29 45-min. class periods	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 2 15 90-min.or 29 45-min. class periods	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 3: Key of D Major and the Key of A Major, I-IV-V7 Chord Progressions, Scales and 6/8 Time Signature

In this unit the intermediate piano student will be introduced to the Key of D Major and A Major, proper finger position, major scale (one octaves), and I- IV-V7 Chord Progression for both keys. The application of knowledge of the major scale, chord progression and time signatures will also be covered through the music literacy, skills of reading, writing and improvisation. The student will be taught using critical thinking, problem solving and listening skills.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 2 15 90-min. or 29 45-min. class periods	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 Unit 2 15 90-min. or 29 45-min. class periods	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Thanksgiving					
28	29 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				

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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Enrichment Opportunities		Winter Break			
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
	Winter Break					
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 Unit 3 15 90-min. or 30 45-min. class periods	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				



Secondary Curriculum and Development

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Unit 4: The Key of E Major: I-IV-V7 Chord Progressions, Piano Pedals. Introduction to Major Scales, Minor Chords, Minor Scale,

In this unit the intermediate piano student will be introduced to the Key of E Major, proper finger position and major scale (one octave) and the Pedals of the Piano. The application of knowledge of the major scale, chord progression and time signatures will also be covered through the music literacy, skills of reading, writing and improvisation. The student may be assigned performance pieces for Winter Performing opportunities. The student will be taught using critical thinking, problem solving and listening skills.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 4 14 90-min.or 27 45-min. class periods	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 5: The Keys of D Flat, A Flat and E Flat Major; I-IV-V7 Chord Progressions, Chromatic Scale

In this unit the intermediate piano student will be introduced to the Keys of D Flat, A Flat and E Flat Major, the I-IV-V7 chord progression associated with those keys and musical forms (AB and ABA). The application of knowledge of these three major keys, major scales, the I-IV-V7 Chord Progression and the Triplet Rhythm will also be covered through the music literacy, skills of reading, writing, musical interpretation and improvisation. The student may be assigned performance pieces for performance opportunities.

2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				

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2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	02
03	04 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 Unit 5 17 90-min. or 33 45-min. class periods	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24	25 Unit 6 16 90-min. or 31 45-min. class periods	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				

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Unit 6: The Keys of G Flat Major, B Flat Major, B Major: I-IV-V7 Chord Progressions and Major Scales

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2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				

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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 6 16 90-min.or 31 45-min. class periods	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				