

## C. Milton Wright High School

### Piano Lab 2016-2017

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#### Course Description

Piano Lab is designed to develop the basic skills necessary to be a successful performer and overall musician; through the study of music theory, vocabulary, historical references, performance opportunities, and creative composition. This course provides the student an opportunity to learn basic piano skills and techniques. The student will study various styles of music for the piano.

#### Piano Lab Outcomes

In piano lab students will:

1. Interpret the expressive elements of music through piano performance
2. Describe stylistic characteristics of various genres of music for piano
3. Apply basic notation to performance of pieces on the piano
4. Demonstrate the ability to read musical notation accurately.
5. Demonstrate proper playing technique on the piano.
6. Perform in a variety of settings.
7. Analyze piano performances, compositions, and products using critical terminology.

#### Grading Outline & Assessment

The student's grade will be derived from the following areas:

Classwork	10-20 points (Summative)
Quizzes	25-40 points (Summative)
Tests	50-100 points (Formative)
Projects	100-points (Formative)
Concert Reflection	50 points (Formative)

#### Textbooks

All Books and Music are provided by the school.

1. Alfred's Basic Piano Books
2. The Older Beginner Piano Course

#### Required Supplies

1. PENCIL!!
2. Folder

#### Classroom Procedures/Expectations

It is necessary for all students to observe and obey the following rules for this class to ensure a positive learning environment. All students will adhere to the following:

1. Absolutely **NO** drinks, food, gum, or cell phones
2. Remain at your designated station at **ALL** times
3. Use your piano keyboard and computer for class related purposes **ONLY**. Computer privileges will be revoked if this rule is not followed.
4. **DO NOT** roll or spin in your chair.
5. Shut down all electronics, push in your keyboard shelf, and hang up your headphones at the end of **EVERY** class.

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## ***Music Lab Conduct***

My signature indicates that I understand and agree to the above conditions. I also promise to respect the equipment at my assigned workstation, as well as all equipment in the Classroom. I am aware that I am responsible for the cost of replacing or repairing broken equipment if it is the result of my own negligence.

Please sign and return this form by the next time our class meets.

Workstation # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_