

# Piano Studio Policy 2019

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Students agree to arrive at each lesson punctually, well-prepared, and with their assignment books and music. To make good progress, daily quality practice is necessary. I want you to completely understand every assignment. Please ask questions. If something is happening at home or school that is affecting your child please let me know. Please err on the side of letting me know more so I can be sensitive to the needs of your child. A quick text on the way to lesson can make the difference between a great lesson and a difficult one. Students must have an 88-key weighted piano after being enrolled in lessons for 12 months.

Recital participation is expected for all students. Performing for a crowd of people is one of the hardest things to do, but it pushes students to work towards a goal with a deadline and perform for a very warm crowd.

Parents are asked to sit in on the child's lesson if they are 8 years old or younger (there is an exception to some students who do better when their parent is not sitting in the lesson). If the parent does not sit in on lessons, I still expect them to be involved in and out of lessons. Sitting in the lessons and taking notes is a great tool in order to remember and be accountable for what the child needs to work on at home.

Payment is due the first lesson of each month (via check, Zelle, Venmo, or PayPal). This payment reserves your weekly time-slot and covers weekly lessons and lesson preparation time. If a student needs to discontinue lessons, please provide a month's notice so I can make the necessary schedule adjustments and fill the vacated time slot.

If you cancel, I will provide make-up lessons during the designated make-up weeks (up to 2 lessons per school year). If I cancel, I will provide make-up lessons. Please do not bring students to lessons if they are sick, as a courtesy to their teacher and other students. To help accommodate an occasional unavoidable change in student's schedules, you can choose to be part of the email Swap List. (Please let me know if you want to be included in the list.) Please copy (cc) me on the final email between you and the other parent confirming that a switch will be happening.

Payment Plan (*as of August 2019*):

## 38 Weeks of Lessons (School Year) – August 5, 2019-May 30, 2020

30-Minute Lessons = \$27.50/lesson, **\$104.50/month** (divided into 10 months – paid in months August 2019-May 2020), \$1045.00/school year (all 38 lessons)

45-Minute Lessons = \$41.21/lesson, **\$156.75/month** (divided into 10 months – paid in months August 2019-May 2020), \$1567.50/school year (all 38 lessons)

60-Minute Lessons = \$55.00/lesson, **\$209.00/month** (divided into 10 months – paid in months August 2019-May 2020), \$2090.00/school year (all 38 lessons)

## 6 Lessons Minimum (Summer) – June 1, 2020-August 1, 2020

Students must sign up for a minimum of 6 lessons during the summer in order to reserve their spot for the upcoming school year.

By signing, you are saying you agree with the policy above:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Piano Studio Calendar

2019 to 2020

Aug 2019						
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Holidays, Thanksgiving/Christmas Breaks (No Lessons)

Fall/Spring Breaks Make-Up Weeks (Otherwise No Lessons)

Summer (6 Lessons Minimum)