

Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

School	MHS
Grade Level	9-12
Discipline	Music
Course Title	Intermediate Piano – Semester Only

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Learn to read and write all major scales	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
2. Learn to read and write musical intervals – perfect, major, minor, diminished and augmented	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
3. Learn to read and write all major key signatures	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
4. Learn melodies, scales and chords in A, D and E major keys	Visual and audio assessment at the pianos	Playing Evaluation
5. Learn solfege and transposition	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
6. Play varied repertoire	Audio and visual assessment	Playing Evaluation

Quarter 2

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1. Learn to read and write 16 th notes and rests	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
2. Learn 3/8 and 6/8 and cut time signatures	Workbook, worksheets, board work	Written Test
3. Learn to read and write Primary and V7 Chords	Workbook, worksheets	Written Test
4. Learn scale degree names	Workbook, worksheet, board work	Written Test
5. Play melodies in a minor key	Visual and audio assessment at pianos	Playing Evaluations
6. Play Varied Repertoire	Audio and Visual assessment	Playing Evaluation