

Merrimack School District
Essential Learning Competencies

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

Quarter 1

Essential Learning Competencies	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
1.Learn to read and write Treble and Bass Clef notes	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
2.Learn to read and write note and rest values	Workbook, worksheets, board work, computer drilling	Written Test
3.Learn where notes are on the piano and where hands should be positioned	Visual assessment at the pianos, workbook	Playing Evaluation
4.Learn melodies and chords in C position	Visual and audio assessment at the pianos	Playing Evaluation
5.Learn 4/4 time signature	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 music terminology	Workbook, worksheets, board work	Written Test
2.Learn 2/4, 3/4 and Cut Time	Workbook, worksheets, board work	Written Test
3.Learn Key Signatures of G and F Major	Workbook, worksheets, visual and audio assessment at pianos	Playing Evaluation
4.Learn Chord Progressions for C, F and G Major Keys	Workbook, visual and audio assessment at pianos	Playing Evaluation
5.Learn I, IV and V7 Chords for C, F and G Major	Workbook, visual and audio assessment at pianos	Playing Evaluations
6.Play Varied Repertoire	Audio and Visual assessment	Playing Evaluation