

**Piano 2-4 Syllabus, Period 2B**  
**Mrs. Brumbach**  
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**During this Course students will review:**

- Finger numbers, key names, rhythm reading, intervals
- Grand Staff, note names and rests
- One octave scales, I IV I V7 I Cadences (Chord Progressions) and Arpeggios
- Accidentals (sharps, flats and naturals)
- Introductory Transposition
- Changing Hand Positions
- Time Signatures & Key Signatures
- Various short piano pieces and melodies from Book 1.

**Level 2-4 will consist of:**

- Short (10-15 min) individual lessons with the teacher
- Each student progresses and plays material at their own level and pace
- Partner Duets, Class ensemble pieces

**GRADING:**

**65%: PLAYING PROFICIENCIES/ASSESSMENTS/TESTS/QUIZZES:** *In order to assess a student's progress we will complete individual playing proficiency assessments. Tests/Quizzes will be either written or interactive on the Smart Board.*

**15%: EFFECTIVE USE OF CLASSROOM PRACTICE TIME/WRITTEN CLASSWORK:** *The only way to learn an instrument is to spend time playing/practicing in a structured manner. Daily Effective Use of Classroom Time points will be earned for a student's active and positive participation in the class. Doing homework for other classes is not permitted, your cell phone must be stowed away inside your backpack unless we are using them for a specific classroom purpose and you are to avoid distracting other students for any reason. Students who complete proficiencies early may be assigned to assist others.*

**10%: HOMEWORK:** *Homework consists of worksheets, written assignments or internet based activities.*

**10% QUARTERLY ASSESSMENT:** *This grade is given based on the student's progress in his/her own assignments and a music theory assessment.*

**Attendance:** You will **feel** so much better about your progress if you attend regularly and push yourself to pass off each small assignment on your assignment list.

**Materials:** You will need a 1" or a ½" binder (not a folder) just for this class. You'll get a lot of papers that will need to stand up for you to play from. Keep everything given to you. You never know when an "open binder" test may happen!

**Lab Fee:** There will be a **\$10 lab fee**, cash or check (make payable to AHS). This goes toward classroom materials that everyone uses.

**Classroom Procedures:** There is to be absolutely **no gum, food, or drink** (other than water- but put your water bottle on the floor, not on the keyboard.) in the piano room. Please dispose of your gum (in the trash can) on the way into the room.

**You will find that long fingernails will get in the way of your progress.**

**Please read, sign, and return this sheet to Mrs. Brumbach by Friday, February 3, 2017, with your \$10 check made payable to AHS attached. Students who do not pay the \$10 fee by the deadline will be issued an obligation. In addition this signed acknowledgement paper below is considered a homework assignment. Students who do not return this paper by the deadline will receive a zero for the assignment.**

I have read and understand the requirements and expectations for this course. I understand that the student is responsible to return all borrowed materials in the same condition in which they were received. We fully understand that the students fingernails must be clipped short for this class with no exceptions.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **PNO 2-4, 2B**

Student's Nickname or Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Date

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

I have read and understood this Piano 1 Syllabus

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Parent/Guardian please print name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Home Phone Number

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Alternate Phone Number

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Parent(s) E-mail Address

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