**Piano 1/2**

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**Course Description for Distanced Learning**

This is an adaptation of the regular, face-to-face course description and is subject to change as current events shape the semester and school year in 2020-2021.

Piano 1 and 2 are the beginning piano courses. The purpose of these courses is to teach the fundamentals of music through piano performance. Piano 2 is for beginners on keyboard who already read music as well as for students who completed level 1 and wish to continue their studies.

**Required Materials**

* Computer with Internet connection
* 3-ring binder with loose-leaf, lined paper
* Pencil and eraser
* Piano Book: *Alfred Basic Piano Course: Adult All-in-One Course Level 1* (Please see Update section on Schoology for picture and link to purchase)

**Highly Recommended:**

* Piano or keyboard for at-home practice (Please see Schoology post with various options)
* Cardboard or paper keyboard if a real instrument is not feasible

**Expectations of Student Learning/Course Objectives**

* Read Treble and Bass Clef
* Identify, define, demonstrate, and understand basic rhythmic patterns, musical symbols, terminology, and basic music theory, etc.
* Demonstrate basic piano performance technique and understanding
* Demonstrate understanding of fundamental concepts using worksheets, charts, checklists and rubrics.
* Learn about great composers and piano music throughout history
* Practice/study outside of class

**Assignments**

Students are expected to complete all assignments in a timely manner. Points will be deducted for late work.

Assignments will be posted in Schoology and may fall into the following categories:

* Music Theory
* Participation
* Discussion Questions
* Keyboard Proficiency
* Rhythm Training
* Music Appreciation

**Grading Scale**

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

59% and lower = F

**Office Hours**

Please send an email to mlajmano@lausd.net to schedule an appointment during school office hours listed on the Hamilton High School website.

I look forward to working with you this year!

 *Ms. Lajmanovich*