

# Piano Lab

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Room D-100



## Course Description

Students in this course will learn how to read and notate music, use proper playing techniques on keyboard instruments and prepare for in-class recitals. Students will also be introduced to websites that provide free sheet music and free piano lessons. Assessments are done through playing assignments and classwork participation.

Prerequisite: None

3 Credits

## Projects & Performances

- Song compositions to demonstrate an understanding of how to notate and read music in treble and bass clef
- Performances of songs through the reading of sheet music on a piano

## Classroom Assignments

- Worksheets to review, introduce, or strengthen musical concepts of the students
- Listen to songs to build an understanding of how to interpret music through performances

## Grading

### **80% Classroom Participation**

- ATTENDANCE
- Completion of assignments
- Contributions to class discussions
- Work Ethic

### **20% Performance Assessment**

- Weekly Recital

## Materials

Pencil or Pen

2 Pocket Folder

## Expectations of the Classroom and Course

1. Thou shall have a pencil or pen for every class
2. Thou shall have an organizer, i.e. folder or binder for this class
3. Thou shall participate actively every class, i.e. attempt to answer a question or work on their project independently
4. Thou shall listen to directions and follows them
5. Thou shall ask questions about the directions or material if unclear
6. Thou shall respect the substitute as they would the main classroom teacher
  - Rewards will be given based on the substitutes write up
7. Thou shall be allowed to use a device when asked
8. Thou shall help maintain the classroom appearance
9. THE BIG ONE!!! – Thou shall take care of the classroom equipment. This includes the chairs, electronic instruments, computers, wires, carpet, and anything else you use. Thou may lose the privilege of using the equipment if thou mistreats it.
10. Thou shall follow all Hull High School Rules from the Student Handbook in the classroom