



# Reynolds High School

## Beginning Piano

*Building Relationships for Academic Success*

**Ms.Albert**

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**A-14**

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**Required Textbooks/Materials: Headphones, Pencil**

**Course Description** – This class explores the fundamentals of playing piano in a classroom setting as well as performance opportunities, chance to build musical skills and stamina, as well as daily building of fine motor skills.

**Course Requirements** – Daily Attendance, Participation, playing piano and collecting and organizing digital materials.

**Grading Policy Description** – Target’s will be assigned weekly as classroom activities. Quizzes will be assigned as mastery activities

### **Letter Grade Description & Percentage Breakdown**

(The following is our current language in the course catalog)

<b>Grade Percentage</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
100% - 90%	<b>A</b>	The student fully understands the content and the course objectives have been mastered.
89% - 80%	<b>B</b>	The student understands the content and course objectives at an above average level.
79% - 70%	<b>C</b>	The student understands the course content and course objectives at an average level.
69% - 60%	<b>D</b>	The student understands the course content at a below average level and a minimum of course objectives are met.
59% - 0%	<b>F</b>	The student has not met a sufficient number of course objectives to pass a minimum level and receives no credit.

**Late Work/Retake Policy** – Students are welcome and encouraged to retake targets and quiz as many times as needed for mastery.

**Course Schedule/Outline of Units**

Dates	Topic
September	Getting Started with Reading Music
October	Both hands together
November	The magic of Chords
December	Final skills and Recital Preparation
January	Recital
February	NEW SEMESTER Getting Started with Reading Music
March	Both hands together
April	The magic of Chords
May	Final skills and Recital Preparation
June	Recital

**Class Expectations** (classroom rules, procedures, POWER, etc.)

Drinks with tight closing lids welcome! Food must be consumed outside of class, appropriate cell phone use highly recommended! Absent 2 days in a row without excuse- call home for check in.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_