Department: Music
Course Title: Piano 2
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Unit Title	Unit Length (weeks)	Dates of Unit (Month - Month)	Essential Questions	Topics to be Covered Texts Used	Skills to be Assessed	Standard Alignment	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
C Major Scale and Chords	3	January	-How do I play scales? Why are scales important to learn? -What chords are typically used in a song in C Major?	C Major Scale and Chords *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	C Major Scale and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	MU:Pr4.1.H.Ia Explain the criteria used when selecting a varied repertoire of music for individual or small group performances that include melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking). MU:Pr4.2.H.Ia Identify and describe important theoretical and structural characteristics and context (social, cultural, or historical) in a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking). MU:Pr5.1.H.Ia Develop and apply criteria to critique individual and small group performances of a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking), and create rehearsal strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances. MU:Pr6.1.H.Ia Perform with expression and technical accuracy, in individual and small group performances, a varied repertoire of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, improvisations, and chordal accompaniments in a variety of patterns (such as arpeggio, down-up strumming, and Travis picking), demonstrating sensitivity to the audience and an understanding of the context (social, cultural, or historical).	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	-Perform: C Major Scale *Joy to the World* *Cockles and Mussels* *Got the Blues* *On Top of Old Smokey*

G Major Scale and Chords	3	January - February	-How do I play scales? Why are scales important to learn? -What chords are typically used in a song in G Major?	G Major Scale and Chords *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	G Major Scale and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	-Perform: G Major Scale *The Can-Can* *The Marines' Hymn* *Why am I Blue?*
F Major Scale and Chords	3	February	-How do I play scales? Why are scales important to learn? -What chords are typically used in a song in F Major?	F Major Scale and Chords *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	F Major Scale and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	-Perform: F Major Scale *Little Brown Jug* *Chiapanecas* *O Sole Mio!*
A minor Scale and Chords	3	March	-How do I play scales? Why are scales important to learn? -What chords are typically used in a song in A minor?	A minor Scale and Chords *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	A minor Scale and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	-Perform: A minor Scale *Jericho* *Greensleeves* *Go Down, Moses*
D minor Scale and Chords	2	March - April	-How do I play scales? Why are scales important to learn? -What chords are typically used in a song in D minor?	D minor Scale and Chords *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	D minor Scale and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	Perform: D minor Scale *Scarborough Fair* *Rasins and Almonds*
Major Key Review	2	April	-Can I play a longer piece that has key changes?	I, IV, V7 chords In GM, CM and FM *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	Correct Notes and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	Perform: *He's Got the Whole World in his Hands* *The Entertainer*
Eighth Note Triplets	2	April - May	-Can I play a set of eighth note triplets evenly and in time?	Eighth Note Triplets *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	Correct Notes and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	Perform: *Amazing Grace*
Pop-Song Review	3	May	-Can I play longer pieces that utilize all concepts learned this year?	Pop-Songs *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	Correct Notes and Chords, Steady Beat, Accurate Rhythm, Proper Posture, Correct Style	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	Perform choices of: *Over the Rainbow* *At Last* *Singin' in the Rain* *Laura* *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas* *The Ballad of Gilligan's Isle* *Chattanooga Choo Choo*
Finals Preperation	2	June	-Can I recall and demonstrate all topics from this year?	Finals Preperation *Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Book Level 1*	All of the above	See Above	Daily check-ins, Performance Checks, Exit Slips	Selections from above