

## Piano Studio Policies 2021-2022

**Calendar/Attendance:** Students should plan to be present at every lesson. Without continuity, students will struggle to make progress, and may lose interest in lessons. Because a specific time is reserved for each student, make-up lessons are a possibility, but not guaranteed unless I have to cancel. 24-hour notice of the cancellation is requested. Students will have lessons every week except for the following holidays:

**Thanksgiving**

**Christmas-2 weeks**

**Spring Break**

**Three weeks in the Summer**

**COVID considerations:**

Lessons may continue in person unless I or the student is under quarantine. In this case, we will continue lessons virtually for that time. If your child is feeling sick, please reschedule or ask for a virtual lesson that day. You are welcome to switch to virtual lessons at any time if you prefer that method during this time.

**Payment/Fees:** Tuition is due monthly, at the first lesson of each month. Tuition is \$80 per month regardless of the number of weeks/lessons in the month. The payment is based on 44 lessons in a calendar year.

**Instrument:** A piano in the home is essential for your student to have success. The piano should be located away from the TV or other distractions, but not so far away that the student feels isolated or shut away. Digital pianos can work as well, as long as they have 88 keys and have weighted action.

**Discontinuing Lessons:** If you and your child decide to discontinue lessons, please let me know in advance so I am able to get them to an appropriate stopping point. Also, if your child would like to take a break from lessons, know that I will not be able to hold their spot in the studio for them. If they decide to resume later, they may join the waiting list if there are no more openings for lessons.

**Practice:** While I do not expect my students to practice every single day, I do request that they practice 4-5 days per week. I understand how busy life can be, however continuous practice is necessary for students to make progress. My recommended practices times are:

Beginner-15-20 minutes

Intermediate- 20-30 minutes

Advanced- 30 minutes+

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sarah Flygare