

Charles J. Colgan, Sr. High School
“Preparing and Inspiring Students for their Future”

CLASSIC PIANO
2018-2019 Course Syllabus

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Course Description

Students will be taught music fundamentals required to successfully play the piano at a level appropriate to their experience. Performance, literature, technique, vocabulary, and improvisation will be emphasized. There will be one formal performance each semester as part of the course grade.

Performance Dates

- November 30
 - April 25
- Check colganpiano.org for performance times based on class period.

Course Method Books Issued to Students

- *Accelerated Piano Adventures: Lesson Book 1* (Faber)
- *Accelerated Piano Adventures: Lesson Book 2* (Faber)
- other course materials as assigned

Required Class Materials

- @colganhs Google account issued by instructor
- method books and handouts
- pencil

Course Content

- aural skills
- sight-reading
- posture and hand technique
- performance
- music theory

Grading

- 80% = Summative Grades: in-class performances, winter and spring recitals, tests
- 20% = Formative Grades: daily evaluations
- Retakes: Students are given opportunities to retake summative assessments for any grade below B- throughout the marking period if preparatory work has been completed. Students can retake for up to 100% credit. No retakes are allowed in the last week of a Marking Period.

Communication

Register your e-mail address at tinyurl.com/PMT-Email-1819 to receive piano class updates. See reverse for Google Classroom instructions.

ColganPiano.org

adding classes on

GOOGLE CLASSROOM



1. In your browser, type **classroom.google.com**.
2. Log in using your **@colganhs.com** account. No outside account will work.
3. Click “+” in the upper right-hand corner. Select “**Join Class.**”
4. Type in the code for your class.

Piano - Period 1 (Mills)
jchgau

Piano - Period 2 (Klontz)
dbphxdm

Piano - Period 5 (Mills)
5pmvid

Piano - Period 7 (Klontz)
8mrau38

5. Optional: Download the **Classroom app** on your devices.
Be sure to enable notifications in your settings.