

Piano proficiency requirements

Students will demonstrate proficiency in the following ways:

Play any major or harmonic-minor scale two octaves, in eighth notes, at a quarter note speed of 60 with proper fingerings.

Play any major or minor chord progression of I- IV -I -V7- I in all inversions.

Harmonize a patriotic tune (i.e. America the Beautiful, the Star Spangled Banner) using both primary and secondary chords and at least two (2) secondary dominants.

Transpose a patriotic tune (see above) up or down a step.

Perform a previously assigned piece comparable to a first movement from a sonatina by Clement or one of the pieces in the Anna Magdalena Notebook by J.S. Bach.

Sight-read a four-part homophonic "Chorale Style" (hymn) score and a three-part open choral score.