**Cartersville High School Course Outline**

**Year: 2024-2025 Instructor: Jennifer Williams Course Name/Number: Keyboarding**

###### I. Course Description:

This is a course in which students will gain an understanding of how to read music and play the piano.

II. Required Materials:

A. Selected materials and equipment provided by the teacher

B. 3-ring binder, notebook paper, and a pencil

III. Course Objectives:

The students will be able to:

* 1. Demonstrate correct positioning, fingering techniques, and posture for playing the piano
  2. Demonstrate proficiency in sight-reading
  3. Perform class repertoire at the expected competency level
  4. Perform melodies with appropriate phrasing and articulation
  5. Recognize from notation the tonality of class repertoire
  6. Demonstrate knowledge of music vocabulary and form as needed for the study of repertoire
  7. Create, notate, and perform an original composition for piano
  8. Develop an awareness of the influence of various composers, styles, and historical periods in music.
  9. Evaluate music performances

IV. Expectations and Requirements:

* 1. Participation in class
  2. Take care of assigned materials and classroom equipment
  3. Readiness to learn and a positive attitude

V. Evaluation:

The semester grades are made up of a combination of:

1. Summative assessments (performance of class repertoire, written tests, and projects) - 60%
2. Formative assessments (class participation, rehearsal, and daily assignments)- 40%

At the end of a semester course, the final course average is calculated:

1. 90% (semester grade)
2. 10% (final exam)

VI. Classroom Rules:

* 1. Respect yourself and others.
  2. Be on time and prepared for class every day.
  3. Give your best effort all the time.
  4. No food, drink, gum, or candy.

Note to student and parents: This signed course outline is due back to the teacher within two days. Please return the bottom portion with the required signatures. If there are any questions, please email the teacher ([jwilliams@cartersvilleschools.org](mailto:jwilliams@cartersvilleschools.org)).

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I have read and understand the Course Outline for the Cartersville High School Keyboarding class.

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