

# Piano Points

2018-2019

- Earning 12-20 points a week is average and realistic for expected progress.
- Less than 10 points per week usually indicates a poor week of practicing.
- For every 10 points earned, you receive a sticker on your chart, and the left-over points will accumulate from week to week.
- For every 50 points earned, you will receive one item from the treat basket.
- For every 300 points you earn, you will receive a “Yucky Song Card,” which can also be exchanged for a piano lesson on the baby grand piano at the Stanley studio location.
- Periodically, you can earn BONUS points for special assignments.
- The PIANO Points Competition will run from August 27, 2018 – May 3, 2019

<b>Practice Points:</b>	
30 minutes or less of practice	1 point per day
45 minutes of practice	2 points per day
1 hour or more of practice	3 points per day, 1 additional point per 15 minutes
Signature of parent (required to receive points for practicing)	1 point
<b>Points for Weekly Assignments:</b>	
Completing theory pages	1-2 points (based on amount of pages and difficulty)
Passing weekly warm-ups (including scales, arpeggios, inversions, and cadences)	1-5 points (teacher’s discretion based on difficulty)
Passing/Memorizing a <i>beginning level</i> piece (Primer-Level 1)	2 points
Improvement upon a <i>mid-late elementary level</i> piece	1-2 points
Passing/Memorizing a <i>mid-late elementary level</i> piece (Level 2A-3B)	5 points
For a more <i>advanced level</i> piece:	
Notes & rhythms learned	4-6 points per page
Dynamics	2 points per page
Phrasing & Pedaling	3 points per page
Other assigned goals (tempo, fingering, articulation)	2 points
Passing a more <i>advanced level</i> piece (not from memory)	5-8 points per page (teacher’s decision)
Memorizing a more <i>advanced level</i> piece	8-10 points per page (teacher’s decision)
<b>Performance &amp; Attendance Points:</b>	
Participating in a studio recital/event	10 points
Playing in school, church, or a public venue outside of the studio	5 points
Attendance at a musical event (bring program)	5 points
Accompanying a soloist/choir (outside of studio)	10 points

