



## **WHAT IS THIS CLASS ALL ABOUT?**

In Piano, you will learn the fundamental techniques and skills required to play the piano at a proficient level. Students that want to learn how to play in a band, write their own songs, or simply play for fun will find this class perfectly suited for their needs. Additionally, students that wish to continue studying after their first year can take Piano 2 for the study of more advanced piano techniques. Piano meets every other day for 2.5 credits, and is open to students in grades 9-12.



## **WHAT TYPES OF ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES CAN I EXPECT?**

Over the course of the year, students will practice 2-3 times a week in class, and are assessed every 1-2 weeks on their individual progress. Assessments will vary based on the activities being pursued in class, but are generally related to the following topics:

- Playing melodies, scales, and chords
- Learning to read musical notation
- Listening to recordings
- Performing duets
- Improvisation
- Composing songs