



*Conservatory of the Arts*  
**PIANO 1, 2, 3 & 4 (GRADES 9TH - 12TH)**  
Educator: Mrs. Robin Phillips

The classes are designed to give students the opportunity to learn to read and play piano literature while incorporating music theory, piano technique & scales, and quality piano literature into their study. Students are individually assessed at the beginning of the term to determine their abilities of whether they will have group or individual lessons. Group is usually used for beginners and individual for the more advanced.

**Piano 1** is designed to give the beginning piano students an opportunity to learn to read and play piano literature while incorporating music theory and piano technique into their study. Daily lessons and practice during class time will allow students to advance their skills.

**Piano 2** is for those students who wish to advance their piano skills after taking Piano 1. If students have had previous piano lessons, an assessment of their skill level will need approval by instructor.

**Piano 3** is for those students who wish to continue advancement of their piano skills. If students have had previous piano lessons, an assessment of their skill level will need approval by instructor.

**Piano 4** is for those students who wish to continue advancement of their piano skills, If students have had previous piano lessons, an assessment of their skill level will need approval by instructor.

**Grades are based on the following for all piano classes:**

~Must come to class prepared to **PURSUE EXCELLENCE!**

~All students must be **ON TIME** and **PREPARED** for every class. This is an extremely pivotal lesson that will be necessary in this class and beyond.

~All classroom materials are provided therefore students are expected to take proper care of their piano music and folders.

~Weekly grades will be based on **daily participation, music theory quizzes and weekly piano skill assessment.**

~All students are **required to perform in a piano recital at the end of each semester as part of their final grade.**

**CONSERVATORY FEE:** \$150 per semester – Billed through tuition

The Conservatory fee was established in order to help with numerous department expenses incurred on an annual basis. This fee includes your:

~2018-2019 Conservatory TShirt

~Music and literature for this class

*This fee will be automatically added to your tuition account. If you have any questions regarding this fee, please contact the Conservatory of the Arts Administrative Assistant, Melissa Miller at [mmiller@tka.net](mailto:mmiller@tka.net)*

**Attire Information for Recital at the end of each semester:**

**Ladies:** Appropriate length dresses. No strapless or sleeveless dresses. Please follow the TKA guidelines for attire on campus. Dress shoes with heel, not over 1 1/2".

**Gentlemen:** Long-sleeved dress shirt and dress slacks, belt, tie/bow tie, dress shoes. Sports coats may also be worn.

**Required Performances:**

1st Semester, Thursday, November 29, 2018, 7:00pm

2nd Semester, Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 7:00pm

**Conservatory Calendar**

To stay up to date with the Conservatory events, please use our update calendar program.

Go to [TKAFineArts.net](http://TKAFineArts.net) and click on Calendar. This will take you to our new program. Here you have the option to see all Conservatory and Theatre events, or select just the events your student is involved in. We are asking that all parents and students create a login and select the events you want to receive notification on. This means, if any changes or updates are made to this event, you will immediately be notified. We are excited about the opportunity to keep everyone updated. The Conservatory of the Arts and TKA Theatre Co are very busy departments, so we ask you to make sure you are always up to date with any email that comes from the Conservatory.