

2005 MSMTA High School Piano Examination for Recognition/Credit

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Date: April 1, 2005

Student should be ready to take the exam by April 1, 2005. Applicants will be notified of the exact date at least two weeks before the examination

Deadline for Credit: November 15, 2004

Student must have principal's permission. Request permission form from the chair. Submit permission form and fee with application.

Deadline for Recognition: February 1, 2005

Location: Examination centers located around the state

Fee: \$20.00. Teacher should send to the chair: application forms and one check for all students payable to MSMTA to:
Ann Matteson, 5204 Paducah Road, College Park, MD 20740

Eligibility: This event is open to any piano student residing in Maryland and attending high school grades 9 through 12, or doing equivalent work in home schooling. The student must have continuous private piano study to correspond with the school year 2004-2005. The teacher need not be an MSMTA member.

Repertoire: All repertoires must be memorized. Program must have a minimum of three contrasting pieces from three different periods of literature, plus scales of the programmed pieces (minimum two octaves, hands separately at Intermediate I; two octaves, hands together at Intermediate II; and four octaves, hands together at both Advanced levels). **There must be a minimum of 10 minutes of playing time, excluding repeats, at an appropriate tempo for each piece.** Any changes in repertoire can be made with the chair through April 1 only. After that, no changes will be accepted. Arrangements of shortened versions are not acceptable. Students must present their music to the adjudicators. No photocopied music is acceptable without permission of the copyright holder. A syllabus for categorizing levels is available from the chair.

NOTE: THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE WILL NOT CHECK TIMES. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE TEACHER TO SEE THAT ADEQUATE TIMING IS SUBMITTED. IF STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST A TEN-MINUTE PROGRAM AT THE AUDITION, STUDENT WILL NOT RECEIVE RECOGNITION FOR THEIR PLAYING. PLAN FOR AN 11- OR 12-MINUTE PROGRAM.

Credit students only: In addition to the above repertoire requirements, students will be examined on technique including scales, cadences, and arpeggios. Credit students need to obtain from the chair:

(1) Form for Principal's Permission (2) Hourly Practice Schedule Form (to log practice/lesson hours, to be verified and initialed by their teacher) (3) Technique addendum. The Principal or appointed staff member will oversee the program.

Adjudication: The adjudicators will hear each student for a minimum of 10 minutes (for credit 15 minutes). Critiques will be mailed to the piano teacher who will see that their students receive them within a week after they are sent. Before the exam, the piano teacher will fill out an evaluation form with a grade for the entire year. The final grade will be an average of the piano examination grade and the piano teacher's grade. For credit, copies of the critiques, practice hours, and an evaluation form will be sent to the applicant's high school with a request that the grade be entered on the student's transcript.

Certificate of Achievement and Report of Examination: After passing the piano exam, a Certificate of Achievement will be mailed to the school along with the report and grade of the examination to be placed in the student's permanent record folder. If the student does not want the report to be sent to the school, he/she must contact the state chair immediately. Examination grades for RECOGNITION are NOT put on the student's transcript.

For more information call area contacts:

Anne Arundel County.....	Cecelia Wyatt	(410) 263-8416
Baltimore/Towson.....	Ina Allen	(410) 323-8665
Bowie.....	Maxine Russell	(301) 464-2485
Carroll County.....	Melanie Many	(410) 871-0713
Eastern Shore	Maryen Herrett	(410) 873-3320
Howard County	Constance Fischel	(410) 730-8660
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Montgomery County.....	Alice Maxfield	(301) 384-9236
Southern MD and Southern PG County.....	June Miller	(301) 292-5525

2005 MSMTA High School Piano Examination for Recognition/Credit Application

Check One: Examination for Elective Credit of Private Piano Study (Deadline: November 15, 2004)
 Examination for School Recognition of Private Piano Study (Deadline: February 1, 2005)

If application is not accurately, legibly and fully filled out, it will be returned.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ HS Grade (9-12): _____ Email _____
 (Print clearly for certificate)

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HS Name: _____

HS Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

HS Principal Name: _____ HS Phone _____ HS County _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian): _____ Years of Piano Study: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Check if you took exam in: 2002 2003 2004

Was it for credit in: 2002 2003 2004

2005 Exam Repertoire Level (check one): Intermediate I Intermediate II Advanced I Advanced II

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	Composition (Opus No., movements, etc.)	Composer	Playing Time
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Check here if you are adding an additional repertoire on the reverse side of this page.

Credit Only: List Technique: Keys _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the rules and regulations governing the High School Piano Examination and I agree to abide by them. I have checked all blanks on this form to see if they are filled in accurately, especially the repertoire and playing time listed above.

Teacher (Print): _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Signature _____

Signature of Co-teacher(s), secondary teacher(s), or coach(es): _____