

# Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

CLASS TITLE: Virtual Piano Prodigy

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: All, ages k-2 will need assistance

START/END DATE: This is a year long class. It will run from September 18-December 4, 2023 and again from February 5-April 22, 2023.

# WEEKS TOTAL: 12 weeks each semester

WEEKS OFF: None unless requested

DAY/TIME REQUIRED: Classwork is completed when the student has availability. Students should spend a minimum of 30 minutes a day, 3 days per week on their assignments.

ADD'L DAYS/WK AVAILABLE: Always available

# HOURS (REQUIRED): This depends on the student.

# HOURS (POSSIBLE):

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 18 hours (estimated)

LOCATION/ADDRESS: online

MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Mandy Jankoviak

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<https://theprodigyfactorystore.com/products/piano-prodigy-mac-digital-download>

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? No

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: BA and MA in music education

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):

<https://theprodigyfactorystore.com/products/piano-prodigy-mac-digital-download>

“Piano Prodigy revolutionizes music education through gamification. Students learn to play the piano through innovative new gaming techniques and streaming video! The 50 included lessons are designed by expert music and piano instructors. Integrated video lessons and a lesson book, which are inside the game itself, make Piano Prodigy the single most comprehensive source to start learning the piano.” We will break these lessons down in Google Classroom and pace ourselves for 25 lessons each semester.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: weekly breakdown of Project-Based Learning activities

Week 1- Lesson 1-1 and 1-2

Week 2- Lesson 1-3 and 1-4

Week 3- Lesson 1-5 and 1-6

Week 4- Lesson 1-7 and 1-8

Week 5- Lesson 1-9 and 1-10

Week 6- Lesson 2-1 and 2-2

Week 7- Lesson 2-3 and 2-4

Week 8- Lesson 2-5 and 2-6

Week 9- Lesson 2-7 and 2-8

Week 10- Lesson 2-9 and 2-10

Week 11- Lesson 3-1, 3-2, and 3-3

Week 12- Lesson 3-4 and 3-5

## COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

Students will do 2 lessons per week. Each lesson will consist of a short video where the teacher shares the key concepts for the lesson. Students will then play a song and play games to reinforce their learning. Students will turn in screenshots of completed activities in Google Classroom each week from September 18- December 4, 2023 and again from February 5-April 22, 2023.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

All classes abide by the following:

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form

is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

Class-specific assessment: Students will turn in screenshots of completed activities in Google Classroom each week from September 18- December 4, 2023 and again from February 5-April 22, 2023.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:** (online, books, video, etc.): Students will have access to the online program Piano Prodigy. A keyboard will be purchased for them. They will need access to the internet and a computer with Windows 8/10 or macOS 10.13 or greater.