

Private Piano Lessons at BCA 2025-2026

BCA serves to enhance our students' education inside and outside the classroom. Many students desire training in music, but often find it difficult to arrange lessons after school due to conflicts with sports, family schedules, etc. BCA is blessed to provide private piano lessons during the school day to our K – 8th grade students. Dr. Sarah Harr, BCA's K – 8th music teacher, is a highly qualified private piano instructor with over 40 years of piano experience. To learn more about her education and training, please visit www.sarahcharr.com.

Dr. Harr will offer 30-minute weekly lessons during the school day, based upon your child's classroom schedule. (Lessons will not take place while BCA is on a break.) The cost is \$100/month, due on the first of each month. There is also a \$50 annual fee to cover the cost of books, which Dr. Harr will provide. Checks made payable to BCA or paid through PraxiSchool.

Music Choices: In addition to her traditional piano instruction, consisting of reading music and establishing proper keyboard technique, Dr. Harr will work with your child to accommodate the musical style your child finds engaging and integrate it into their weekly lesson.

Practice Expectations: Regular practice at home is crucial for your child's piano skills to progress. She recommends 10-15 minutes of practice at least five days per week and encourages families to create a dedicated practice space with either a piano or a keyboard. Consistent practice, even for short periods of time, is more effective than one or two long practice sessions - and much more fun!

Make-up Lessons: If a lesson is missed due to your child's absence, that lesson will not be rescheduled. However, if a lesson is missed due to a change in Dr. Harr's schedule, a make-up lesson will occur as soon as it can be accommodated into your child's schedule - or Dr. Harr can extend a future lesson to make up for missed time.

Communication: Open communication is essential for a successful learning experience. Dr. Harr is available to answer questions, provide updates and discuss your child's progress. Contact her via email (sarahharr@bcacademy.net), on Class Dojo (dedicated piano studio class), or by phone/text (901-486-3700).

Please complete the form below and return it to Ms. Christine in the front office. Dr. Harr will contact you upon receiving your information.

Student Name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Communication (circle one): Call Text Email