

# **Saint Hildegard Music Studio -- Studio Expectations**

## **Student Expectations**

1. Briefly put, the student is expected to be well-mannered during lessons. This includes, in part: listening to the teacher, following instructions, being respectful, and being honest.
2. In order to procure a professional environment conducive to learning, the student is expected to observe the following:
  1. Appropriate and modest attire.
  2. Proper hygiene.
  3. No gum chewing or food/beverages. Only water bottles are allowed nearby.

A part of proper hygiene includes clean hands and short to medium cut fingernails. Unclean hands dirty the keyboard and long fingernails scratch the piano keys and inhibit good playing.

3. Furthermore, the student is expected to practice and engage with material outside of lessons. This includes, in part:
  1. Practicing assigned repertoire and technique.
  2. Completing homework such as reading, writing, and listening assignments.

As curricula differ from student to student, specific details and recommended practice times will be appropriately discussed in lessons. The teacher reserves the right to discontinue lessons over matters of bad behavior, negligence, or perpetual lack of progress.

## **Parent/Guardian Expectations**

1. Parents are expected to follow the terms of agreement including, but not limited to:
  1. Ensuring timely payments.
  2. Punctual arrival for lesson start and finish.
  3. Respect for the teacher's decisions and recommendations.
2. Parents are expected to ensure student success in the following ways:
  1. Guarantee student(s) meet behavioral standards.
  2. Encourage student professionalism.
  3. Require student(s) to practice and accomplish assignments.