

**Merritt Academy
Music
Fast Fact Sheet**

Age	How Often	Key Concepts
Kindergarten	<i>30 min, 1x per week</i>	<i>Introductory ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Rhythm instruments and composer studies.</i>
1st Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	<i>Beginning ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Part two of rhythm instruments and composer studies.</i>
2nd Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	<i>Elementary ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Boomwhacker (percussion instrument) studies and introduction to music history.</i>
3rd Grade	<i>45 min, 2x per week</i>	<i>Part 2 of elementary ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Recorder Karate (melodic instrument) studies and beginning music history.</i>
4th Grade	<i>45 min, 2x per week</i>	<i>Early intermediate ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Advanced recorder study, introduction to handchimes and elementary music history.</i>
5th Grade	<i>45 min, 2x per week</i>	<i>Advanced intermediate ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Handchimes, handbells and intermediate music history.</i>
6th – 8th Middle School	<i>45 min, 1 or 2x per week</i>	<i>Advanced ear training, sight singing, vocal performance. Intermediate and advanced handbells, music history and musicology.</i>

**Merritt Academy
Piano Lesson
Fast Fact Sheet**

Age	How Often	Key Concepts
1st through 8th grade	<i>30 min, 1x per week</i>	<i>Ear training, finger technique, note reading. Music interpretation and repertoire.</i>