

Music Education Sophomore Board Piano Component Rubric

Level 1

Candidate is not prepared and a rudimentary performance includes many errors in notes and rhythms.

Level 2

Candidate demonstrates insufficient preparation and a performance that includes wrong notes or rhythms and a lack of steady tempo.

Level 3

Candidate is well prepared, and performs with no note or rhythm errors and is able to maintain a steady tempo throughout each of the pieces.

Level 4

Candidate is well prepared and presents a technically proficient performance which also demonstrates basic dynamic expression on the instrument.

Level 5

Candidate is well prepared, presenting a technically proficient performance which demonstrates musical expression, style, and mastery of the piano in an educational setting.