Private Study and Class Requirements
1. 45-minute private lessons. Active participation in lessons, regular practice as assigned, punctuality and excellent attendance are expected.
2. Collaborative Piano or Chamber Music may be required – ask your studio teacher.
3. Ten outreach concerts in area retirement homes and other venues are held annually. Each scholarship student is required to perform in one concert per semester.
4. Eligible students are expected to participate in the Nashville Youth Symphony program.

Scholarship Recital Performance Requirements
All MJB Junior Scholars are required to attend one of the three scholarship recitals held at the end of the fall semester, and the Senior Graduation Recital on April 28. Make sure to demonstrate your attendance at the recital by checking in with Mrs. Schneller.

Faculty Recitals/Concerts
All scholarship students are expected to attend at least two professional or large ensemble concerts. Concert examples: Nashville Symphony, Blair faculty, guest artist or large collegiate ensembles, Murfreesboro Symphony, WKU, Austin Peay, MTSU. For verification of attendance, a program signed by the student and a faculty member at the concert should be submitted to Mrs. Schneller, or a scanned picture of the signed program may be emailed to her.

Grades
Each student will receive a grade for his or her private lessons. A grade average of “B” or better must be maintained in each subject. A student will be put on probation at mid-semester if the student has a grade of “B-” or lower in a class or lesson. At the end of the term, if the grade is not up to the required level, the student may be required to forfeit the scholarship.

Scholarship Renewal
All scholarship students must audition each spring for a scholarship for the coming year. Scholarships are not guaranteed or automatically renewed. Junior Scholarships are only awarded to those entering grades 5-7 the next year. The Faculty Audition Committee will base its decision on the student’s progress and competition involved.

Additional Opportunities
Myra Jackson Blair Junior Honor Scholars may study Chamber Music or Collaborative Piano in addition to private lessons and classes.