

Note Naming

Piano:



Instrumental and Vocal:



Rhythm

Whole note/rest		
Half note/rest		
Quarter note/rest		
Eighth notes		

Note Values:

Every regular note equals 2 of the next smaller note.

$$\circ = \text{♪} + \text{♪} \quad \text{♪} = \text{♩} + \text{♩} \quad \text{♩} = \text{♪} + \text{♪}$$

A dotted note equals 3 of the next smaller note.

$$\text{♪.} = \text{♩} + \text{♩} + \text{♩}$$













Time Signatures (Meter)

Know these meters:

2 3 4
4 4 4

The 4 on the bottom means a quarter note (♩).

The top number tells how many quarter notes are in each measure.

 = 4 
 = 3 
 or  = 2 
 or  = 1 
 = 1 

Intervals

An interval is the distance between two notes. You can find the interval by counting the bottom note, every line and space between, and the top note.

