



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR PIANO TECHNICIANS

- Potential starting salary \$45,000 and upwards upon completion of the program
- Partnership with the University of Houston Moores School of Music for post-secondary study and advanced certification as a *Master Piano Technician*
- Opportunities for training/apprenticeships through piano retailers and manufacturers

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## PIANO TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

Tuner and Repair Technician



***Be a part of the first piano technician program at any high school in the nation.***

## **PIANO TECHNICIAN PROGRAM SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

### **Freshmen Year**

English 1  
Algebra 1  
World Geography  
Biology  
World Language-Year 1  
Piano Technician Course 1 (Fine Arts Credit)  
PE/Athletics (Marching Band or Dance could substitute)

### **Sophomore Year**

English 2  
Geometry  
World History  
Chemistry  
World Language-Year 2  
Piano Technician Course 2  
Health (.5)/Speech (.5)

### **Junior Year**

English 3  
Algebra 2  
US History  
Physics  
Piano Technician Course 3  
Elective  
Elective

### **Senior Year**

English 4  
4<sup>th</sup> Math Course  
Government/Economics  
4<sup>th</sup> Science Course  
Piano Technician Course 4 (2 periods)  
Elective



### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Piano Technician I-IV is an innovative, multi-year course of study where students will develop the necessary skills to work as a professional piano tuner or piano technician upon high school graduation. Piano technicians tune, repair, regulate and voice pianos at concert venues, colleges, and universities. There is great demand for skilled piano tuners and piano technicians across the country due to the lack of training programs. The Piano Technician program is housed and taught at Marshall High School as a series of four one-year courses to any interested FBISD high school students. Students enrolled in the program will study the parts of the piano and their function, as well as how to tune, repair, move, and finish pianos. Financial literacy and operating a small business also are part of the curriculum. The Piano Technician program is a collaborative effort between FBISD and the University of Houston Moores School of Music. Students will earn high school credit as well as OSHA and RPT Certifications upon high school graduation and may pursue post-secondary training and certification as a Master Piano Technician at the University of Houston.