

# Pennies or Points Chart

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How to earn points each week:

1. 1 point: Bring all your books, including practice binder to your lesson.
2. 1 point: Make your practice goal for the week AND mark it on your lesson sheet.
3. 1 point: Theory or technique assignments demonstrated **with musical shape and color**.
4. 1 point: Sightread from sight reading book or lesson book at your lesson with “say and play” or **counting out loud**.
5. 1 point: Clap and count out loud from flashcards, rhythm workbooks or lesson assignment.
6. 1 point: Ear training (3 examples minimum).
7. 1 point: Memorization of a lesson book or repertoire book piece.
8. 1 point: Complete a new theory page, learn a new section or a new piece from your lesson book or repertoire book **on your own over the week** and present it at your lesson. Be ready to “say and play” or count out loud.

**BONUS POINT awarded at teacher’s discretion** for a well focused lesson: stay on task, follow instructions, listen carefully to your playing and your teacher’s directions.