

<For teachers of students taking the Kawai Grad Test>

Kawai Grade Test

Grade 16 – 7 for students using SOUND TREE series

Grade 15 - 7 for students using SOUND FANS or Sound fan Popular PIANO series

Examination Supplementary Materials

※This handout provides supplementary information for teachers with students taking the Kawai Grade Test. Please read it together with “Examinations of Kawai Grade Test”.

Kawai Grade Test Recognition Committee

Important Notes for Students Taking the Kawai Grade Test

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The Kawai Grade Test is based on the "Grades and Levels" of the Kawai Music Education System, and the Kawai Grade Recognition Committee examines each level from the perspective of "technique" and "expression". The objectives of the Kawai Grade Test include the following.

Internal motivation

The goal is not to rely on external rewards to motivate students in their learning.

Instead, it is to help them recognize that they are acquiring knowledge and skills through their own awareness, and that this recognition will inspire their motivation to take the next step.

Guidance toward more specialized music education

The goal is to encourage continuous efforts toward higher levels of musical achievement, ultimately paving the way for students to pursue a path as professional musicians or specialists.

When preparing students for the Grade Test, teachers are kindly asked to refer to the following points.

< Preparation before the Kawai Grade Test >

Confirmation of Examination Guidelines Teachers should always check the latest examination guidelines to confirm the assigned pieces and ensure that students practice them accordingly. Please be sure to provide accurate instruction in advance, as many students tend to make mistakes with the assigned pieces or in observing repeats. The guidelines are posted on the official website of Kawai Music School Global. The new guidelines will be applied starting from the September test each year.



<https://musicschool.kawai-global.com/gradetest/>

< What to Confirm with Students Prior to the Test >

Please make sure you fully understand the "Flow on the day of the test and points to note" in <For students taking the Kawai Grade Test> and practice performing in the same flow as on the day of the test in advance.

Before the test, please make sure that the students know how to check the starting position and are able to restart the piece on their own in case they stumble or stop playing.

< What to Review with Students After the Kawai Grade Test >

Through their daily efforts and dedicated practice, the students reached the appropriate level and took part in the Kawai Grade Test. At the beginning of the lesson after the test, take a moment to recognize and praise the student for their hard work and participation in the Grade Test.

A short time after the test, the result sheets will be sent to the music schools where the students are enrolled. Certificates will also be provided to those who pass the test.

Please go over the evaluations with the students and reflect together on their performances. Use words that help build the students' confidence and encourage their continued motivation to learn.