

Student Testimonials from Piano Courses at CT State Norwalk (Anonymous):

- *Professor Mangone seems to just want the very best for her students and wants them to be as successful as they can be. She has a very kind and caring heart and seems to be truly dedicated to her students. I am also very much appreciative for all of the truly meaningful and encouraging feedback she gave me throughout the semester, as it all meant a great deal to me. Throughout the semester, I felt her passion and enthusiasm for what she teaches, and that made me happy and excited to be in her class.- May, 2026*
- *Professor Mangone has done a wonderful job teaching this course, and I truly enjoyed taking it. I feel I now have a much deeper and broader understanding of how to play the piano and read piano music. Professor Mangone's approach to teaching the course was excellent, and it really helped to reinforce the material we were taught throughout the semester. I feel I learned much from this course, and I am truly thankful for that. - May, 2026*
- *I highly recommend Professor Mangone's course, as I have had an excellent experience taking a piano course. It was very interesting, and I am really excited to have gained valuable knowledge through Professor Mangone's teaching. I am truly glad and very grateful to have had the wonderful opportunity to have been Professor Mangone's student. – May, 2026*
- *The material that the professor shared with us was so easy to understand and follow, the communication between her is so effective. I loved this class. – May, 2026*
- *Everything about this course was excellent. - May, 2026*
- *I've been with her for over a year and I adore her. - May, 2026*
- *She makes magic, teaching a difficult subject online! She makes it work. She is very encouraging and patient. – May, 2026*
- *I love her! I have been taking piano with her for a few semesters now, and she has been so understanding with my low progress. She never seems annoyed, she always meets me with the kindest soul. So smart and talented. One of the rare professors in Norwalk. Love her!! – December, 2025*
- *This instructor is knowledgeable, experienced and enthusiastic. I sense that she loves what she does and wants to help me succeed. – December, 2025*
- *Was a great teacher and provided a lot of learning materials to help me succeed in this class. – December, 2025*

- *I've really liked how my professor has made the class very organized and has made the class fun and easy to complete, all while still learning valuable information. – July, 2025*
- *As this was an online class, I really liked the weekly one on one lessons with the professor. They made sure we were on the right track and that we were ready for the recitals. – July, 2025*
- *She is very talented and knowledgeable – July 2025*
- *This is a zoom individual class. She is wonderful – July 2025*
- *Everything she is honestly a fantastic professor. – December, 2024*
- *She is amazing and very patient. – December, 2024*
- *I especially enjoyed the weekly piano lessons and getting feedback and encouragement. – December 2024*
- *Professor Mangone is incredible! I had no idea how an online piano class was going to work. I never imagined learning as much as I did! I surprised myself and am so happy I signed up for this class. Prof. Mangone has great video tutorials that we watched each week - they are easy to understand and very helpful. She also records and uploads these unedited, which attests to her skill as a pianist and an instructor. The one-on-one video lessons were really great too. She gives great feedback and is also very accommodating/understanding of the fact that everyone has different types of piano/keyboard. She has encouraged me to continue playing beyond this class and I am so grateful! - July, 2024*
- *The video tutorials were so effective at teaching the course material and made it easy to understand. In addition, the one-on-one video lessons provided helpful personal feedback. - July, 2024*
- *I love this teacher. Would take another class with Professor Mangone anytime. - July, 2024*
- *I learned more from this piano course than I have from any other piano course I have ever taken. Professor Mangone allowed me to build a solid foundation in reading sheet music and piano technique that no piano teacher has previously allowed me to build. She followed the pace at which I was learning, didn't hold me back from going ahead, and was very encouraging throughout the entire course. Her knowledge of music and her ability to*

give good and valuable constructive criticism has made me a better piano player. - December 2024

- *Very impressed with the format of learning piano online. All instruction is clearly presented and personalized. Videos are outstanding. – December 2024*
- *I highly enjoyed Professor Mangone's passion for piano and willingness to help students throughout their music journey. She is the definition of an amazing teacher. The material presented in this course kept me interested and challenged me in a way that promoted growth. Her enthusiasm and feedback made the course even better and pushed me to improve my skills. Overall, she is a great educator and I would definitely recommend her to anyone that would like to step into the world of piano.– December, 2023*
- *Sight reading skills is like learning a language to communicate and understand. Great learning experience, truly worthwhile. – December, 2023*