CROSSROADS COLLEGE
Piano Proficiency Exam*

Student: _____ Date: _____

Evaluation Committee: _____

To qualify as a candidate for a degree in music, students must pass a five-point keyboard proficiency exam. Faculty will rate the student in the following categories with 5 being superior and 1 being inferior, and will provide constructive comments where needed. The student's grade will be based upon a minimum of two faculty members evaluating the exam. A composite grade of 70% or higher is needed to pass. Students who need additional help to pass the exam must enroll in Piano Proficiency courses (MUS 2201 and/or MUS 2202) until the minimum requirements can be met. One composite score averaged from the Evaluation Committee will serve as the final score (35/50 needed to pass).

1. Ability to play major scales in any key – two octaves ascending and descending, both hands simultaneously.

   Key: Key: Key: 1 2 3 4 5

2. Ability to play a prepared piece.

   Title:

   1 2 3 4 5

   Composer:

3. Ability to harmonize a simple melody, using I, IV, V chords.

   Title:

   1 2 3 4 5

4. Ability to transpose the melody and harmonization mentioned above to any key.

   Original Key: New Key:

   1 2 3 4 5

5. Ability to sight-read a four-voice hymn.

   1 2 3 4 5

Recommendations: Total Score: /25

Composite Score: /50

Pass/Fail

Signature of Committee Representative_____

One copy of this form will be given to the **student, one copy is to be placed in the **registrar's file,** and one copy is to be placed in the student's **advisor's file.***