

Department: Instrumental Music
Course: AP Music Theory
Level: Advance Placement

Credit: one semester credit
Length: Semester
Grades Offered: 11-12

Prerequisite: Ability to read music and intermediate understanding of music.

General Description for the AP Music Theory Course:

AP Music Theory is a course to develop a student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the materials and processes of music. The course will instill mastery of musical terminology, including hearing and notating pitches, intervals, scales, keys, and chords. We will also focus on metric organization and rhythmic patterns. Building on this foundation, the course will progress to include more sophisticated and creative tasks, such as melodic and harmonic dictation, composition of a bass line for a given melody, implying appropriate harmony, realization of a figured bass, realization of a Roman numeral progression, analysis of repertoire including: melody, harmony, rhythm, texture, form and sight-singing.