

AP Music Theory

One Year ~ 10 Credits

Course Overview:

The Advanced Placement Music Theory class covers all material in a first year college level music theory class. Students receive an in-depth approach to all of the elements in music, including harmony, rhythm, timbre, texture, and form. Students will analyze the harmonic structure of musical scores. In addition, they will explore the musical forms in various musical periods. They will learn to use music software. Students will develop skills to dictate what they hear musically and receive an overview of music history. Composing for vocal and instrumental groups is a strong component of this class.

UC/CSU Requirement met: f

Prerequisites:

Students must have elementary knowledge in theory, i.e., scales, note names

Homework:

Estimated weekly time outside of class is 2-4 hours on average. Students should expect to take a practice AP exam as part of their grade.