



# AP MUSIC THEORY

## Description

AP Music Theory develops a student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the basic material and processes of music that are both heard and presented in written form. The AP exam tests a student's ear training skills, as well as, written skills.

## Special requirements

Prerequisite: Ability to read music well in at least one clef

Students must have several years of music experiences, plus be a good all-around academic student. Each student must master not only book information but also ear training skills involving melodic dictation, harmonic dictation, and sight singing. All students must be able to read music, both pitch and rhythm.

## Student costs/Materials to be supplied by students

Software and student workbook    \$60

Notebook

Staff paper

## Other information

Students may receive college credit for this course by taking the Advanced Placement Examination and earning a score acceptable to their college. This acceptable score varies from school to school and department to department.