

## **AP Music Theory Major Instructional Goals**

## **Course Rationale**

AP Music Theory provides the opportunity for students to reinforce skills in reading, notating, analyzing and creating music.

## **Course Description**

The purpose of the Advanced Placement Music Theory course is to provide a program of study which allows academically and musically accelerated high school students the opportunity to pursue college level Music Theory. This course will provide the highly motivated music student with educational and musical opportunities beyond the regular performance ensembles for a thorough, rigorous, and challenging course of study. The class will require musical analysis, synthesis and evaluation skills, as well as regular outside of class assignments and projects. This course is designed to prepare the students for the Advanced Placement Music Theory Test. This course may be repeated for credit.

## **Course Standards**

https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-music-theory?course=ap-music-theory