



FACT SHEET

2022-23

# AP MUSIC THEORY

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE BOARD COURSE DESCRIPTION LINK:

 [AP Music Theory](#)

## PRE-REQUISITE RECOMMENDATION

Teacher Recommendation

## GRADUATION & HOPE INFORMATION

This course can be used as a Fine Arts credit under the graduation requirement of three CTAE/Fine Arts/World Language credits.

This course does NOT count as a HOPE Rigor course.

## MHS COURSE WEBSITE:

None available



## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AP Music Theory is an introductory college-level music theory course. Students cultivate their understanding of music theory through analyzing performed and notated music as they explore concepts like pitch, rhythm, form, and musical design.



## TEACHER FEEDBACK

### STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW:

#### Prior Knowledge

- Basic knowledge of music and music notation
- Experience in a music ensemble
- 11th & 12 grade students (preferred)

#### Learned Aural/Non Aural Skills

- Sight Reading
- Music Dictation (Melodic and Harmonic)
- Aural Identification (Chord Qualities, Interval Size, etc.)

#### Learning Process Outline

Music Theory is a spiral curriculum based on a combination of learned content and developed skills. This means that each new concept requires mastery of the previous one. There are only a handful of topics that will not be used continuously throughout this course.