

# A.P. MUSIC THEORY

Teacher: Mr. Schmidt

Course Duration: One Year  
Course Credit: One

## Course Overview

A prerequisite for this course is Music Theory 1, Music Theory 2, or director's approval

This college-level course is intended to teach students the basic understanding of harmony, melody, structure and form as they relate to 18th-century music composition. After successfully completing this course, the student will be able to enroll in a university music program and already have a working knowledge of the music theory requirements for the first two years.

## Books

"The Practice of Harmony" by Peter Spencer. The cost for this workbook is \$15.00.

## Additional Materials

Aside from the workbook students will also be using several computer programs. These materials are provided for the students at no cost.

1. Music Lessons
2. Alfred's Music Theory
3. Sibelius

## Grading

The county-approved grading scale is:

A	=	90	-	100
B	=	80	-	89
C	=	70	-	79
D	=	60	-	69
F	=	0	-	59

Grades will be determined on a percentage scale as follows:

Class Participation .....	40 %
Individual Projects .....	20 %
Tests/ Exams .....	40 %

### **Classroom Policies**

Students should behave as if they were in any other academic class. They should enter the room on time, have all the necessary equipment for class and they should be in their seats waiting for the director's instructions. There is to be no gum, candy or other food of any kind in the band hall during class.

### **Attendance**

Absences and tardies will be handled in the same manner as listed in the student handbook. You must have an excused admit in order to make-up any work you may have missed. Any work not made-up or unexcused absences will be counted as a zero. It is your responsibility to ask for and complete any make-up work.

### **Classroom Participation**

Each student must be actively participating in order to receive a satisfactory "class participation" grade.

Each student must have a pencil and notebook in class each day. Students should also have a folder (with 3 prongs and pockets) for taking notes and keeping additional materials given in class. These items will be used for tests during each quarter.