

Welcome to AP Music Theory

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Period 3 Day 1,2,3,4,6

Congratulations!! You are the ninth official AP Music Theory class in the history of Brighton High School. This year, we'll be back to normal, with just the AP people in the room. We've had good results on college placement exams, plus the AP exam. The other good news is, I think it's going to be fun.

How it's going to work

We are going to study music from the middle ages to present day. Now, don't get scared. This will not be a music history class. We are going to use the stuff you used in the past to understand what certain composers were doing, then do it ourselves, only better. We will also do some review of the concepts we learned, and also do some humming, to get ready for.....

The AP Exam

Since you're registered for this class, you will be expected to take the AP exam in May. If all goes well, you will be laughing at the exam by the time we get there. By taking the regular music theory class, you learned about 80% of what you needed to get a good score. We will go far beyond what you will need to know. Again, I think it will be fun though.

Grading

OK....let's break it down. This is what I have planned tentatively.....

Listening Guides 20%

Projects 50%

Review work 10%

Humming 10%

Class Participation 10%

Other Stuff

- 1) I am very excited to teach this class. I have been building to this point for 10 years now. I have had you all in class before, and I can't think of a better group to have in this class.
- 2) If you get confused, you must come see me. It's not like I'm never in school. Check out my schedule, including before and after school. There is also e-mail.