

AP Music Theory Application

**Student: Complete all components of this application and submit by March 7, 2025 to Mr. Hamilton. This application process does not guarantee your position in this course. Mr. Hamilton, who will consider all factors including any summer coursework, makes all final decisions.*

Name:

Email Address:

Parent Email:

- ❖ AP courses are very demanding and rigorous.
- ❖ AP Music Theory is not an “easy” AP class.
- ❖ Are you willing and able to devote 1-2 hours each day outside of school to be successful in this course?
_____ yes _____ no
- ❖ Are you frequently absent from school? _____ yes _____ no
- ❖ Attendance is critical to success in an AP class and excessive absences are not acceptable.
- ❖ Do you have computer and Internet access daily?
_____ yes _____ no
- ❖ Do you have any experience with playing an instrument or singing?
_____ yes _____ no

If yes, what experience?

- ❖ Do you have any experience reading music written on a musical staff? _____ yes _____ no
- ❖ When taking AP Music Theory, you are encouraged to take a music class along with it. Options include Band, Chorus, Music Technology, Modern Band, or Guitar.
- ❖ By taking an AP course you are **required** to take the AP Music Theory exam at the end of the school year. Passing this exam could result in college credit and in turn saving you money.
- ❖ Are you currently taking an AP class? _____ If so please list the class and your current grade in that class?

- ❖ Why do you wish to be considered for AP Music Theory?

***Teacher recommendation:** (Math teacher)

***Please print off the next page titled teacher recommendation and politely ask your Math teacher to fill it out for you (way before the deadline). Your teacher will place this form in my box in the front office.**

**Mr. Hamilton
AP Music Theory**

AP MUSIC THEORY RECOMMENDATION

** Teachers: please complete this form honestly and return to Mr. Hamilton by 2/28/25. The student will NOT see this form or be advised as to what you have recommended. Also be aware that Mr. Hamilton, who takes all recommendations into consideration, makes the final decision. Thank you for your valued feedback!*

Student's Name _____

Student's Current Class (circle): 10th/ 11th Student's Total # of Absences: _____

Please consider the following characteristics of the candidate in making your recommendation:

- Commitment to intellectual pursuits
- Ability to deal with abstract concepts
- Self-expression in writing and speech
- Capacity for independent study
- Ability to accept and apply constructive criticism
- Exemplary attendance
- Overall dedication and commitment to academics
- Always exceeding expectations

Recommendation:

_____ Highly recommended
_____ Recommended
_____ Recommended with reservation
_____ Not recommended

Comments:

Math Teacher's Signature _____

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**AP Music Theory Teacher Verdict:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommended**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommended with reservation**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Not recommended**

**Comments:**