

## AP Music Theory

This course develops students' understanding of musical structure and compositional procedures. Usually intended for students already possessing performance level skills, AP Music Theory extends and builds upon students' knowledge of intervals, scales, chords, metric/rhythmic patterns, and their interaction in a composition. Musical notation, analysis, composition and aural skills are important components of the course. This course is intended to prepare students for the optional Advanced Placement Exam in this subject and follows the published College Board guidelines. *Optional Exam fee \$85.00. Completion of AP Music Theory meets the NM graduation requirement for the honors, advanced placement, dual credit, and distance learning credit. College credit for Music Theory is determined by the students' AP score and the university which the student is accepted. Prerequisite: Music Ensemble Experience and Instructor Approval*

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