

AP Music Theory

Summer Checklist

Welcome to AP Music Theory! Music theory is the study of melody, harmony, texture, rhythm, form, musical analysis, and composition. Through an understanding of these theoretical elements of music, we can better appreciate the music we love.

This course is the equivalent of a first-year college-level theory and ear training course. Participation in AP program demonstrates a commitment to perform at a high level of academic rigor. Students will use aural, written, keyboard, singing, and performance skills in the study of music theory.

Over the summer you will need to complete the attached packet. Please place the packet and all printouts in your binder. This will be collected on the first day of classes for a test grade, and you will be tested on this material during the first week of school. The following need to be turned in:

- Binder with tabs
- Packet with all worksheets and lessons completed
- 16 Note Trainer result sheets (4 sheets in each clef)
- 6 Keyboard Trainer result sheets
- 12 Key Trainer result sheets (6 Major and 6 minor)

You are required to bring the following to class each day:

- At least 2 pencils
- Eraser
- 3 ring binder, (with pockets) and dividers for all assignments and handouts
- Staff paper (printed from www.musictheory.net)

Information for AP Music Theory (and a copy of the packet if you lose it) will also be placed on the band website at www.silvermagicband.org.

If you have any questions regarding your assignments please email Mrs. Hamilton at saraheh@leeschools.net.