

Music Theory

Course Description:

In this year-long course, High School students will learn how to read, write, analyze, and perform music in preparation for music theory courses after high school. Music theory is a class designed for the advanced musician to more thoroughly understand the components of music and music composition. This class will enable the student to successfully complete basic college theory classes. Students will also be able to compose music and understand the guidelines used in music composed by others. It is preferred that students can already read music and have been a member of one of our music ensembles before taking this course, but it is not required.

Big Ideas:

In preparation for college-level music theory, students will learn how to read, write, analyze, and perform their own music.

Essential Learner Outcomes:

ELO1: Students will develop and apply the knowledge and skills to read and notate music.

State Standards: EM1A9-12, EM1B9-12, EM1B9-12, EM1E6-8

ELO2: Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to listen to , analyze, and describe music and musical performances.

State Standards: AP1A9-12, AP1B9-12, AP2B9-12

ELO3: Develop and apply knowledge and skills to understand the relationships between music, the other arts, and disciplines outside the arts.

State Standards: IC1A9-12, IC1B9-12

ELO4: Develop and apply the knowledge and skills to understand works of art in time and place.

State Standards: HC1A9-12, HC1C9-12, HN1D9-12

ELO5: Develop and apply singing skills to perform and communicate through the arts.

State Standards: PP1A9-12, PP2A9-12, PP2D9-12, PP3A9-12