



Music Theory II

Insert Teacher Name

Insert Room Number

Semester

Insert Period

Insert Email Address

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Music Theory II is open to all students in grades 10-12 who have completed Music Theory I and wish to continue to develop skills in music theory. It is appropriate for students in band, orchestra and choir, as well as students not enrolled in a performing ensemble who are interested in music theory. Students will study elements of music theory including voice leading, harmonic and melodic texture, modulation and form analysis, and will create arrangements and compositions for various groupings of voices and instruments. Students will use computer software programs to further enhance their music literacy skills and to create musical compositions. This is a one semester course that meets twice per four day rotation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Play scales and simple melodies in both treble and bass clef on the keyboard.
- Create and compose using traditional elements of harmony.
- Read and notate music.
- Listen to, analyze, interpret, and evaluate music.
- Understand relationships between music history, cultures and other academic and artistic disciplines.

UNITS OF STUDY

- Melodic Organization and Texture- 4 weeks
- Principles of Voice Leading- 5 weeks
- Harmonic Progression- 4 weeks
- Seventh Chords-1-2 weeks
- Modulation, Secondary Dominant, and Leading Tone Chords- 4 weeks

COURSE POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS

GRADING

Cumulative/In-Progress Grade:

- 10% of the grade will be based on formative assessments, homework completion, or behavior (see FPS BOE [Policy 6154AR](#))
- 90% will be based on summative assessments based on a minimum of four assessments (see FPS BOE Policy 6146AR)

End-of-the-Year Grade:

- 80% of the overall course grade will reflect the student's mastery of course content and skills during the school year through the Cumulative/In-Progress Grade.
- 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Mid-Year Assessment
- 10% of the End-of-the-Year course grade will be based on the Final Assessment.

Grade Reporting

- All grades will be communicated through Infinite Campus
- Summative assessment results will be reported back to the student within ten school days from the date of submission or the due date.

Guidelines for Late Work (see FPS BOE Policy 6146AR):

- Late work will be accepted for both summative and formative tasks within a defined timeline agreed upon between the student and the teacher
- The total points may be reduced as a penalty for late work

MATERIALS:

Insert Course Materials Here (ie. Textbook, Binder, Calculator, Highlighters)

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS:

EXTRA HELP:

Insert Course Expectations Here