

AP MUSIC THEORY CLASS POLICIES:

1. Respect one another's differences ~ feed on one another's strengths.
2. Homework is to be turned in the following day after it is assigned. I check for accuracy. Late homework is worth HALF CREDIT. Refer to school policy for absences and makeup work. (it's in your TCCHS student handbook)
3. If you are absent on a Quiz or Test day...rest assured the makeup Quiz or Test is more difficult.
4. We will not discuss the *actual* AP Exam until **January**. Mark your calendars now.
5. **Be your own advocate.** Don't ever, ever, EVER let me move on if you don't understand something.
6. Check your email and our website often. LOTS of info and resources there for you. No forwards, please.

Grading Procedures:

A total of 1000 points can be earned each 9-weeks. You can do the math to determine what your letter grade will be. Please note: 895/1000 is still a "B". To me, that is 5 points away from an A...not ½ point. Each term has a slightly different breakdown. The basic layout is:

Homework/Class Assignments	between 10-35 points
Quizzes (aural and non-aural)	between 40-75 points each
Tests	100 points
9-weeks Composition Assignment	50-300 points (increases every term)

Extra Credit:

Students have a chance to earn extra credit EACH Friday, following any test or quiz. Students are eligible to receive 5 points extra credit which may be added to any test or quiz during the given grading period. A test or quiz can only benefit from Extra credit once.

Process: Music in Context

1. Present a audio clip that demonstrates one of the concepts discussed this week in class.
2. Must include a lead sheet or sheet music that support these claims.
3. No time requirement.

Absences:

Don't be absent. This class has a nasty "snowball" effect when you are gone. It is *extremely* difficult to keep up! If you are gone and you miss a HW assignment, there is a binder on the AP Theory bookshelf that contains extra copies of the homework assignments. It is your responsibility to get that assignment and submit it in a timely manner. Here's the bright side: I know when all the "music kid" trips are. I'm not gonna make your life miserable.

Special Note: If you are absent more than 6 times during the first **or** second 9-weeks (no matter the reason), and you have a "C" or below...We will need to discuss other class options for you.

Every week, you will be given access to a set of flashcards, which support our discussion. With the exception of the first week of class, the words will be released each Sunday evening and the quiz given on Friday at the start of class.

Every 9 weeks, I will give you your a HW packet which contains all HW assignments for that grading period. If you ever need extra copies, check the EXTRA COPIES binder on the AP music theory shelf.

I recommend both guardian and student sign up for alerts from your
Remind account for this class.

Text @TCCHSAPMT to 81010

Or

Email tcchsapmt@mail.remind.com

Class Supplies

1. Binder or section of a binder to hold class notes, extra staff paper, and homework assignments.
2. Pencil....ALWAYS - Items completed in ink will receive a **zero (0)**

Please read this sheet in its entirety and return with both guardian and student signature.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

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Student Signature

Student Print Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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