

## **Troy High School Course Profile**

**Course Title:** AP Music Theory

**Course Prerequisites:** Instructor recommendation

**Course Description:** AP Music Theory is a college level course designed to develop a student's ability to recognize, understand, and describe the function and processes of music. This includes musical terminology, notation, analysis, aural skills, sight singing, and compositional skills of the Common Practice period.

**Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills:**

- Ability to read music at an advanced level
- Knowledge of scales, key signatures, relative major/minor keys

**Workload expectations for this course:**

AP Music Theory students cover a year's worth of college level material. There are regular homework assignments and frequent assessments including written material, sight singing, dictation, analysis, free response, etc.