

Music Theory Syllabus

Fort Myers High School

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Course Description

This course will provide the student with an introduction to music. Throughout the year students will learn:

- Rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic notation
- Ear training
- Sight reading
- Composition
- Harmonic structure
- Basic keyboarding skills

Course Goals and Objectives

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to develop as a musician. Each student will increase their ability to apply knowledge about music structure and elements to every aspect of their musical lives. Emphasis will be on harmonic structure, composition, analysis, and ear training.

Grading

Students will be graded on homework, class work, quizzes, tests, and notebooks. Each will be weighted accordingly.

Tests

Tests will be given on a regular basis and will be scheduled to coincide with the class' progress. Three types of tests will be given: written, aural, and keyboard.

Materials

The Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis – Textbook and Workbook

Students will need a notebook with regular paper AND music staff paper. A three ring binder where notes and staff paper can be put together would be ideal.

Students will also need a PENCIL. No pens are allowed in the class, and work finished in anything but pencil will not be accepted.