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## Syllabus for Advanced Placement Music Theory

Text: *Tonal Harmony* by Stefan Koska and Dorothy Payne, Fourth Edition, c. 2000.

This course is designed to give an understanding of scales, chords, ear training, sight singing, and logical progressions in tonal harmony to prepare students for college level music theory and to prepare students for the Advanced Placement Exam. We will:

- Establish rules for keys and scales
- Establish rules for progression
- Establish rules for intervals, rhythm, and non-harmonic tones
- Strengthen all ear training processes, including intervals, melodic dictation, harmonic dictation, and sight singing.

Requirements: All students must have an understanding of the concept of a Major scale. You will need notebook paper and manuscript paper (I will provide you with this). There will be one project this semester.

First Six Weeks: Chapters 1-4 (we will skim chapter 2)

Second Six Weeks: Chapters 5-8

Third Six Weeks: Chapter 9 through Secondary Dominants

### Grading:

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| Tests        | 40% |
| Quizzes      | 20% |
| Homework     | 25% |
| Ear Training | 15% |

**There will be NO retests unless you receive some form of tutoring.**

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