

**STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**  
**AP MUSIC THEORY**

**Note:** You must attach a copy of your most recent report card to this application in order for it to be processed.

1. Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade (circle one): 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_
2. AP course for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_ AP Music Theory \_\_\_\_\_  
Please note that AP Economics and AP American Government must be taken together in consecutive semesters – one application for both.
3. Name of course you are currently taking in the same department as the AP course and teacher:  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you applying for other AP courses? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If so, list them. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you planning to take any Joint Enrollment courses next year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
6. List all AP courses you are currently / have previously taken.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Write an essay on the back of this sheet explaining why you wish to take this course. (Essay is course specific.)
8. The following items are **DUE** to **specific** teacher giving recommendation of the AP course **ON OR BEFORE, Thursday, February 2, 2012.**
  - **Complete Application (except for teacher recommendation).**
  - **Copy of Report Card or Permanent Record (DPR)**
  - **PSAT or SAT, or ACT scores. Required for current 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above**  
Options for Report Card and Test Scores:
    - (Best) Using Parent Portal, choose your course history and then click the print version.
    - \$5.00 Charge per transcript in Counseling Office. Please note that transcripts take 24 hours to process.
    - You may photocopy your transcript for a small fee in the media center.
  - **Current Teacher Recommendation for each course application from the same department as AP course – see attached form. Once you give this to the teacher, the teacher will turn it in to the correct person.**

**Parent/Student Consent Statement**

If accepted in to the Advanced Placement Program, students and parents must understand and agree to the following responsibilities and obligations:

1. I agree to accept a much heavier workload including outside readings, written essays, tests, reports, projects, etc.
2. I understand that this is a **YEAR-LONG** commitment. There will be **no** schedule changes.
3. I understand that I may have some summer readings as well as assignments relating to many classes. It is my responsibility to get these from the appropriate teacher or otherwise be penalized upon returning to school in the fall or in the new semester.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM  
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR AP MUSIC THEORY**

***Section I to be completed by student:***

Name of Student: _____ (Full Legal Name)	Circle Current Grade:    9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>
Nickname: _____	
Name of AP Course Requested: _____	
Name of Current Teacher: _____    Name of course taught by this teacher: _____	

***Section II to be completed by teacher offering recommendation:***

**Bearing in mind that the AP program demands much of the student's time and will require great ability and motivation, please rate the student in the following areas:**

	Not observed	Low	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
<b>Self-motivation</b>					
<b>Analytical Skills</b>					
<b>Desire for Knowledge</b>					
<b>Oral Communication Skills</b>					
<b>Ability to Meet Deadlines (complete tasks)</b>					
<b>Attendance</b>					
<b>Positive Approach Toward Studies</b>					
<b>Work Ethic</b>					
<b>Is a good writer, with a good command of the English language</b>					

**First Semester Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you recommend this student for an Advanced Placement course in your subject area next year?**

YES

WITH RESERVATIONS (PLEASE EXPLAIN)

NO

**COMMENTS:**

Nominating teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the completed application to a teacher of the above AP Course by Wednesday, February 8, 2012**

**THIS RECOMMENDATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT/PARENTAL REVIEW.**