

Orange High School  
Advanced Placement Music Theory  
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**Textbook** (provided by school)

*Music in Theory and Practice*                      *Benward and Saker*

**Supplementary Materials** (provided by school/instructor)

*Handouts, worksheets, websites, musical scores and recordings*

**Materials** (provided by students)

Staff Paper  
Large 3-ring Binder (for this class only)  
Loose-Leaf Paper  
Pencils (mechanical will serve you better)

**Course Length**

1 Semester (approx 90 days)

**Grading**

40%    Tests  
25%    Homework  
20%    Quizzes  
15%    Classwork/Participation

**Course Expectations**

It is expected that each student will come to class each day prepared for the lesson. Students should expect to work hard and at a brisk pace. Daily homework is the norm, not the exception. Tests are usually given after each major concept; however some concepts may be divided or combined. Quizzes are generally short and the student should expect at least one a week. Students should strive to be in class each day. Please ask questions as soon as you don't understand something. Falling behind in this class will be very easy if you are absent or fail to fully participate. Much like math, concepts in this class build on the previous. Overall, this should be an enjoyable adventure and give you a new outlook on music.