

Magruder AP Music Theory

Summer Packet

Welcome to AP Music Theory! The purpose of AP Music Theory is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the theoretical concepts that can be found in a performance-based curriculum. It is understood that those students who are achieving at a high level of individual proficiency on a primary instrument/voice, along with the foundations that are established in the Summer Assignment, will be best prepared to interact and engage with the material presented in AP Music Theory. It is highly recommended that students who are not enrolled in a performance class at Magruder consider doing so, or consult with private music instruction on their primary instrument/voice.

This summer assignment is crucial to making sure that all students are on the same page when we begin the year. We will start the first week assessing this material and moving forward. In AP Music Theory, each concept builds on the previous. Students who do not complete summer work will be behind when the year begins. Students who are solid on the fundamental concepts of the course do better in the course than those who are not.

Some of these assignments will be submitted on paper through this packet, others will be completed online. These are fundamental music concepts needed for success in AP Music Theory.

If you have any questions, please reach out via email at Rachel_L_Sze@mcpsmd.org

This assignment is designed to make you successful from the onset! It in now way is busy work. Be prepared for the summer assignment to be graded for completion and for a summative assessment on the material in the first week of school.

AP Music Theory is a tremendously rewarding course! Once we solidify these basic skills, we can actually get into the music!

Instructions:

Join our Google Classroom. Class code: lgxjfwo

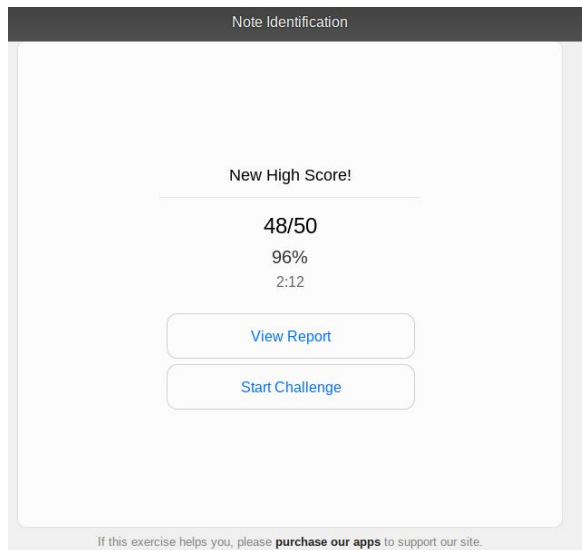
You have already been invited via your MCPS.net email.

Complete all the assignments on the “Classwork” page. Each assignment links to a tutorial on the material. Some of the material may be review, some may not. Regardless, consult the lesson before completing the assignment.

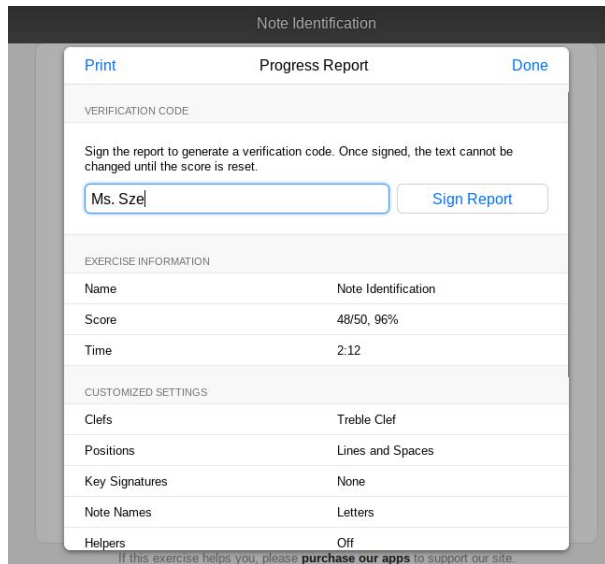
Many assignments ask you to receive a certain score before submitting. Please pay attention to these directions!

At the end of the exercise, follow these instructions to submit:

Click on “Last Score” or “Best Score” or “View Report”



Put your name in the text box and click “Sign Report”



Click “copy link” and paste that into Google Classroom.

