



Summer Preparation for AP Music Theory

The list was generated by the 2008-2009 Music Theory Class and was based on their class experience and own mistakes. It won't take you too long, but your experience in theory will be so much EASIER if you are confident with this material this ahead of time.

Visit these links for 9 Short Lessons in Music Theory

1. LEARN YOUR NOTE NAMES FOR TREBLE AND BASS CLEF (click on through)

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/10>

2. FUN INTERNET GAMES FOR PRACTICING YOUR LETTER NAMES

<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/note>

Go into customize (top right corner in the center) and select both treble and bass clef

3. LEARN ABOUT ACCIDENTALS

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/20>

4. NOTE VALUES (click on through)

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/11>

5. REST VALUES (click on through)

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/13>

6. LEARN ABOUT MAJOR SCALES

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/21>

7. LEARN ABOUT KEY SIGNATURES

<https://www.musictheory.net/lessons/24> (DON'T WORRY YET ABOUT THE MINOR SCALE)

8. LEARN AND MEMORIZE THE CIRCLE OF 5THS

<http://www.circle-of-fifths.net/circlegraphic.html>

Print and keep close to your heart

9. PRACTICE USING THE CIRCLE OF 5TH (AND THEREFORE YOUR MAJOR KEY SIGNATURES)

<https://www.musictheory.net/exercises/keysig>

Go into settings (top right corner in the center) and select all key signatures and both treble and bass clef.

When you arrive to class you should understand and be comfortable in all of this.