

AP Music Theory Prerequisites
(what you can do to prepare over the summer)

Major scales in all keys
Minor scales (harmonic, melodic, natural)
Key signatures and circle of fifths and fourths
Accidentals and enharmonic spellings
Note and rest values
Time signatures (different meters)
Treble and bass clefs
The C clefs (primarily alto and tenor)
Intervals and their inversions in all forms

Ear training: Interval and chord recognition
Melodic dictation (writing down simple melodies upon hearing)

While we will be using the book "Tonal Harmony," any up to date theory book will be a useful resource.

There are various web resources that you should investigate.
AP Central is a good place to start. Also:
musictheory.net
teoria.com
Practica Musica

There are others. Find sites that work for you.

N.B. These are all prerequisites, what one should know *before* taking the AP Music Theory Course

If you have any problems or questions you may email me at mmonar1@lausd.net