

**MUSIC THEORY CLASS**  
(A music elective class for seniors)

Kellenberg Memorial offers an elective class in Music Theory. This class is aimed at exposing music students to a higher level of *theory* than is possible in our performing ensembles and the junior Introduction to Music course. It will be especially useful for those students who plan to major or minor in music in college where it is often assumed you have had this instruction at the high school level. For those who are not looking to study music at the collegiate level, this course will provide a greater understanding of the rhythmic and harmonic theory involved in composition and songwriting. Students will also explore the latest technology in music composition, such as midi and GarageBand. Students will be expected to compose music using pencil and paper as well as a host of apps on their iPad. After taking the course, all students will be better prepared for participation in a musically active life beyond high school.

Music theory will be a ½ unit class, meeting on alternating days. This course is offered to seniors only. To gain admittance to the class, prospective students will take a brief **pre-test** to determine if they possess the basic level of musical skills necessary for success. The test date will be announced in May.

If you think you would like to enhance your musical knowledge by participating in this course, please complete the questions below to register for the pre-test. Then either print and return or email this form to Mr. Narell. [MrNarell@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrNarell@kellenberg.org)  
**Forms are due by Friday, April 30, 2021.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Kellenberg Email# \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all Kellenberg Memorial Performing groups in which you participate.

My primary instrument is \_\_\_\_\_ Taking private lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all instruments which you can play and how many years.

Please list any musical activities outside of school.

How does music figure into your future plans after high school?

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*In the space below, please write a brief paragraph describing why you would like to take this course.*

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Student signature

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Parent signature