

Northern Highlands Regional H.S.: Honors Music Theory
Mr. Ryman (2012-13)

What You Need for Class:

1-inch 3 ring binder
Manuscript paper
Pencils/pens

Grading Policy

Exams/Compositions -	100 points
Quizzes -	50 points
Scales/Chords Quizzes-	10 points
Classwork/Homework -	5 points

Exams: At the end of each unit, there will be an exam. Each test will consist of a fill-in section, a music notation/analysis section, and an ear training section. Make-up times for tests missed due to absence will be decided upon on a situational basis.

Compositions: Solo and group compositions will be assigned throughout the school year. Time will be allotted during class to work on the compositions. Performance of group compositions will be required, and part of your grade will be based on the preparedness of the performance. Solo composition performance will not be required.

Quizzes: There will be short quizzes throughout the marking period worth fifty points each, on the material currently being covered in class. These quizzes will always be announced.

Scales/Chords: Throughout the year, students will be required to learn to play certain scales and arpeggios from memory on their instrument of choice. Students will be individually quizzed roughly twice a month in one of the practice rooms. Each playing quiz will be worth two homework grades.

Classwork/Homework: Homework will be assigned frequently, and collected at the beginning of each class. I will not accept any late homework. All homework assignments will be posted on Schoolwires. It will be updated regularly, so be sure to check it often. Classwork will usually consist of music theory worksheets, listening journals, and aural skills assignments.

To reach my Schoolwires page, access <http://www.northernhighlands.org>, click on “Faculty / Homework,” to the left, and click my name. Find the appropriate class on the column to the left.

Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty of any kind, whether it be cheating or plagiarism, will not be tolerated. I will fully enforce school policies on academic integrity.