**Music Theory**

**Syllabus - Spring 2016**

**Course Description**

This course will be a survey of music over next third of the semester. We will be covering the basic elements of music through genres like Jazz, Pop, Church, and World Music. In this class you will study mostly by listening to music and learning how to describe what we are hearing.

**Content**

* Music reading in all clefs
* Counting rhythms in all time signatures
* Reading key signatures (major and minor)
* Building chords
* Rhythmic, melodic, harmonic dictation
* Analyzing music, both classical and pop

**Outcomes**

* Students will develop a greater appreciation for the art of music.
* Students will be able to identify standard musical instruments by sight and sound.
* Students will be able to identify different styles of music by sound.
* Students will develop an appreciation for music from different cultures around the world.

**Materials**

* Pencil
* Blank staff paper
* Notebook for notes
* Folder for handouts
* Hardcover book
* Workbook

**Grading Scale**

30% Homework

40% Tests

20% Final Project