

**Northwestern School Corporation
Music Curriculum
Course Outline**

Music Theory and Composition II

The following is an outline of activities and experiences students will have throughout their semester in Music Theory and Composition II. Major assignments, quizzes, and tests are highlighted in **bold text**.

January

Review of basic and advanced materials learned in Music Theory I
Review Test 1

February

Minor Intervals – m2, m3, tritone, m6, m7
Listening Quiz 1
Minor Chords - ii, iii, vi, vii^o
Cadences with minor chords
Listening Quiz 2

March

Simple melodic dictation
Dictation Quiz 3
Review for first major test
Test 2
Composing in minor keys
Minor composition project assigned
Project 1 due

April

4-part voice writing
Proper voice leading
Vocal range considerations and limitations
Voice leading pitfalls!
Quiz 4 (4-part writing)
Assignment of final project

May

Class work on final composition project
Project 2 due
Arranging for band instruments
Creating an arrangement of an existing work
Band instrument considerations and limitations
Final Exam