

Music Division: Music Placement Statement

Due to New York State restrictions, the Five Towns College Music Division is accepting pre-recorded submissions for auditions to satisfy the Admissions Office requirements and to complete applications. A Music Placement Test will still be given prior to the start of the Fall 2020 semester to determine your readiness for the Music Core Curriculum Level 1 courses.

Students who receive a 3 or better on their AP Music Theory Exam automatically go into Level 1 courses; and, might even test out of upper level courses at the beginning of the semester.

Readiness for Level 1 Music Core courses includes knowledge of major key signatures and respective scales, all intervals up to the octave, major, minor, diminished, and augmented triads, common meters, and rhythmic notation.

If you have not had much opportunity to study these musical elements due to the lack of music courses in your school district, there are several web-based studies online for free that can teach you the Fundamentals of Music such as musictheory.net and Music Theory 1 by David E. Farrell on YouTube. You can prepare yourself for the Music Placement Test for this upcoming fall.

If you do not have the opportunity to study prior to arriving for Fall classes, a Fundamentals of Music course is offered to ready you for Level 1 classes in the Spring.