

MMTA Theory Prerequisites

MMTA is currently using the MMTA Theory Curriculum published in 2015. This page is a summary of how the 2002 MMTA Theory curriculum equates to the 2015 MMTA Theory curriculum. Students who have already completed the required 2002 Theory Exam are not required to retest using the 2015 curriculum.

- Students need not start at Level 1. They may start at any level they are ready for in their musical development.
- Levels listed are minimums. Students may take a higher level exam as desired.
- Exams from other states or other Minnesota organizations do not fulfill this requirement.
- Vocal & Instrumental students may take other exams to fulfill the requirement. Please see below.

Level Comparison	
2002	2015
Level 1	Level 1 and 2
Level 2	Level 3 and 4
Level 3	Level 5
Level 4	Level 6
Level 5	Level 7
Level 6	Level 8

What theory exam should my student take next?	
2002	2015
Level 1	Level 1
Level 2	Level 2
Level 3	Level 3
Level 4	Level 4
Level 5	Level 5
Level 6	Level 6
	Level 7
	Level 8

Contest Prerequisites	Categories	2002 Theory	2015 Theory	Voice/Instrument Exam
Piano	INA, INB, SRA, SRB	1	2	N/A
Voice	Division 2, 3, 4, 5	1	2	Voice Exam 1 or college
Guitar	Students aged 13+	1	2	Guitar Exam 1 or college
Organ	Junior, Senior	1	2	N/A
Woodwind	Senior	1	2	Flute Exam 1 or college
Young Artist	Junior Piano	2	4	N/A
Young Artist	Senior Piano	3	5	N/A
Young Artist	College Piano	College	College	N/A
Young Artist	Junior Voice	1	2	Voice Exam 2
Young Artist	Senior Voice	1	2	Voice Exam 3
Young Artist	Senior Guitar	1	2	Classical Guitar 6
Young Artist	Junior/Senior Organ	1	2	N/A
Young Artist	Junior Woodwind	1	2	Flute Exam 2
Young Artist	Senior Woodwind	1	2	Flute Exam 5
Young Artist	College (Vo & Inst.)	College	College	

Piano Exam Level	2002 Theory	2015 Theory
Prep	None	None
1	None	None
2	None	1
3	1	2
4	1	3
5	2	3
6	2	4
7	2	4
8	3	5
9	3	5
10	4	6
11	4	6