

FWMTA THEORY TEST 2021-2022

Student Affiliate Event

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<u>Test Dates:</u>	Fall: Saturday, November 6, 9:30-12:00 <u>Make up:</u> Thursday, November 11, 3:00-5:30
	Spring: Saturday, February 5, 9:30-12:00 <u>Make up:</u> Thursday, February 10, 3:00-5:30

<u>Registration:</u>	Fall: September 22 nd – October 11 th
	Spring: December 22 nd – January 11 th

Location: Broadway Baptist Church, 305 W. Broadway Avenue, Fort Worth 76104

Fees: \$14.00 per student

Registration Information:

1. **Complete SA Registration and School Grade Up-dates for each student.** Students taking a theory test for state grading **MUST** be registered Student Affiliate members.
2. **Registration will be through the online format “simplissimo.”** An email will be sent from the Theory Chair with the link and specific instructions to the “event” on the simplissimo website. Each teacher will create a teacher portal in which to register students.
3. **When registering students, the teacher must know the student’s grade level as well as test level.** Students may take a test on grade level or below. This must be indicated when registering.
4. **Registration must be in the name that students are registered with for SA.** Please check correct spelling as well.
5. **Teachers may register students all at once or little by little until the last day of registration.**
6. **Payment must be made through the simplissimo website via credit or debit card.** The total payment will not be deducted from the teacher’s card until the day **AFTER** registration closes.
7. **Registration deadlines must be met!** No late registrations can be accepted due to the closing of the form on simplissimo.
8. **Registration exception:** If a teacher is not comfortable using an online payment method, please contact the Theory Chair ASAP for an alternate registration and payment method.

Testing Information:

1. Teachers registering students for testing are **required to help administer tests**. Assignment of testing level is arranged by the Theory Test Committee after receipt of registration forms.
2. Teachers are not allowed to administer tests to his/her own group of students.
3. Blank staff paper and keyboard pictures are provided for students during testing.
4. Students should bring 2 pencils and a clipboard the day of testing. Pen is not allowed. Not all rooms have desks or tables.
5. **Make-up tests** will be given to students with **legitimate schedule conflicts or sudden illness**
6. Theory concepts covered in the TMTA-SA theory tests are outlined by levels in the Theory Syllabus published by Texas Music Teachers Association. Student glossaries and dictionaries are also available.
7. The tests from previous years are also located online for use as practice tests by the teachers.
8. Please be aware that the grading and returning of tests takes several weeks.
9. **Medals:** On grade level = 90-93=Bronze / 94-97=Silver / 98-101=Gold
Below grade level = 90-101=Theory Achievement
All medals from fall and spring testing will be given to the teachers after the spring tests.
10. **Certificates** are located on the TMTA website to be printed by teachers. There are certificates for grade level completion, achievement completion, and division completion.

Testing Flexibility for 2021-2022:

Those who desire an alternative mode of testing due to Covid concerns are **required to contact the Theory Chair through email** by October 11th in the fall or January 11th in the spring. Tests may be given in the student's home, the teacher's home, or via an online platform such as Zoom or FaceTime. **In-person testing at Broadway Baptist Church is presumed and expected** unless requested otherwise through email correspondence between the Theory Chair and the specific teacher.

Alternative Mode testing window: **Fall:** November 1st-14th, 2021

Spring: January 31st – February 13th, 2022