## **GMTA and GATE Revised Curriculum Fall 2024**

- GATE is by Grades: A=4th/5th B=6th/7th C=8th/9th D=10th/11th/12th
- Teachers will be able to enter any student at any level of GMTA Theory.
- They may skip levels, repeat levels or go back levels at the teachers discretion.
- Same Curricula for GMTA Theory and GATE
- Concepts easy to introduce into lessons for teachers that teach 30 minute lessons.
- Curriculum easy to read.
- Curriculum concepts increased gradually at each level.
- No need to test everything that a student should know at every level.
- Vocabulary definitions in simplified terminology-easy for students to understand.
- GMTA Theory Aural very gradual and therefore simple for every level, **not more than**
- 10 points on any test.
- Curriculum presented in different ways so that less experienced teachers have all the information they need and more experienced teachers can see what is needed "at a glance".
- 1. **Complete Curriculum by Level.** Complete Vocabulary and Definitions are included at each level.
- 2. **Curriculum Guide by Level.** Categories will say "All previous levels" and include only what is new in each level. Includes <u>new</u> Vocabulary and Definitions for that level. Also includes a running list of all vocabulary with new vocabulary in bold print.
  - 3. Curriculum outline. Categories listed with only new required material for each level.
- 4. **Categories list.** This is a list of each category in the curriculum and the order in which it is introduced.
  - 5. Vocabulary List by Level
  - 6. Master Vocabulary List (alphabetical)

First 3 levels-no handwriting

Questions will have examples and students will be asked to circle or draw lines to the answers.

Level 1-Just the basics! The music alphabet, basic vocabulary, signs

Level 2-Grand staff, Tetrascale, Pentascale, and more of the basics

Level 3-Major scale, Whole & Half Steps

Level 4-Tonic, Dominant

Level 5-Primary Chords, Meters

Level 5-everything that is required for GATE A. Student will exempt from GATE A with a grade of 90 or above

Level 7-everything that is required for GATE B. Student will exempt from GATE B with a grade of 85 or above

Level 9-everything that is required for GATE C. Student will exempt from GATE C with a grade of 85 or above

Level 10-everything that is required for GATE D. Student will exempt from GATE D with a grade of 80 or above