



Dear School Administrator,

You might be wondering, “Why does our Music Department need technology to help students improve their musical abilities?” We hope the following information about SmartMusic® and the SmartMusic Gradebook™ provides the answers you need.

SmartMusic is a subscription-based learning software tool for band, orchestra, and voice. It fundamentally changes how music is learned, practiced, and enjoyed.

Rather than practicing alone, students rehearse with professional accompaniments. Teachers using SmartMusic report that students have more fun practicing, so they work at it longer and get better faster.

A SmartMusic subscription automatically provides access to an incredible musical accompaniment library. Your teachers and students can choose from a wealth of musical styles and five dedicated types of music libraries featuring thousands of titles — and we add new titles every month.

The SmartMusic Gradebook is an effective, web-based tool that makes it easy for teachers to individualize instruction and to issue, grade, and manage assignments for all their students. Students can complete assignments at home or on school computers and the assignment data is automatically transferred to the teacher’s Gradebook. Now music teachers can collect powerful data that documents the progress of every student.

Students and parents are able to view grade information via the web by logging in with an e-mail address and password. (Note that while an Internet connection is required to receive and submit assignments, SmartMusic handles the rest—neither a web browser nor an e-mail application is used.)

We want to assure you that any student contact information as well as all class grading data is secured using HTTPS encryption and double password protection. All information is stored on our servers and privacy is ensured by our stated privacy policy. You’ll find more information at www.makemusic.com/privacy_statement.aspx.

To provide equal access to all students, many districts provide scholarships for students who cannot afford the subscription fee or allow students to use SmartMusic on a school computer.

The positive effects on student achievement when SmartMusic is integrated into the music program are well documented. Please visit www.smartmusic.com for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 866.240.4041.

Sincerely,

Customer Support
www.smartmusic.com/support