



Dear Parents,

Our school music department will be using SmartMusic® to help students learn concert music and develop essential skills. Since teachers will be requiring students to complete SmartMusic assignments, we highly recommend students purchase a SmartMusic home subscription as it will greatly assist their development. If you do not have SmartMusic at home, other options may be available at school.

Please visit [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) to view a four-minute video that explains SmartMusic and how it motivates and engages students, builds student confidence, and enriches the student's total music experience.

**What is needed to use SmartMusic?**

SmartMusic works on your PC or Macintosh and requires an Internet connection to activate your subscription and receive and send assignments securely online. System requirements and support contacts are listed at [www.smartmusic.com/support](http://www.smartmusic.com/support).

**What does SmartMusic cost?**

You can purchase a full-year subscription through our school's account or directly from SmartMusic for only \$30 per year. Microphones cost \$19.95 and are required for assignments, tuning, recordings, and assessments. Macintosh computers also require a USB microphone adaptor. To order, go to [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) and click the *Order Now* button.

**How do I get started?**

It's easy to purchase and activate your SmartMusic subscription. While you must be online to activate, receive, or submit assignments and to download music, no web browser is required, and you can practice off-line at any time. If you run into any questions, SmartMusic tech support is free!

1. Visit [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com) and follow the on-screen instructions to order SmartMusic, a microphone, and a free installation disc.
2. When you receive SmartMusic at home, install SmartMusic with the installation disc and launch the program.
3. You will be prompted to activate your subscription using the e-mail address and password that you entered while ordering.

**If I have more than one music student at home, do I have to purchase more subscriptions?**

No. After purchasing a subscription, you activate that subscription on a single computer. Additional subscriptions would be necessary only if your family would like to practice on more than one computer at home.

We're confident that both you and your child will quickly appreciate how SmartMusic transforms practicing, motivates students, and helps prepare great concerts!

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,