

## GETTING STARTED WITH SMARTMUSIC

\*You must sign up for the class in smartmusic using a different email address other than your kinnschools address. **DO NOT use your kinnschools address to sign into the class.** Once you sign up, I will then need to verify you. After I verify you, you can follow the steps listed below.

1. Go to [smartmusic.com](http://smartmusic.com) and hit LOGIN at top. You may need to enter your password if your computer did not remember it.
2. Choose the image on the left.
3. That should take you to the homepage. The house icon in the upper left corner will always take you to this page as well.
4. On the homepage, you should have "Assignments Name" with all of the assignments listed below it. Below that, you should have "Recently Graded Assignments" with any assignments that you submitted listed underneath.
5. Under the "Assignments Name" click on the assignment that you want.
6. Click the "complete assignment" box.
7. Select your instrument/part and click "okay"
8. Read instructions/Rubric info. And then click "close"
9. The top of the page should be this:

Tracks      My Take      Assessment      Loop      Display

10. The green arrow will play the song. You can use this to practice with.
11. You can adjust the volume of the accompaniment and your part in the top bar. You can also adjust the speed of the metronome.
12. When you are ready to record, hit the red circle button. You will have to follow prompts for the microphone. You may also use earbuds or headphones if that helps you! HELPFUL TIP: BEFORE YOU RECORD YOURSELF, TURN THE VOLUME DOWN ON THE "MY PART" Also..make sure that you are not too close to the microphone. You may want to sit/stand further back for better results.
13. After you record your song, which is called your "take", you can delete it and try again for a higher score, or you can submit it. If you believe that you played the assignment correctly but the score is low, submit anyway. I am able to listen to the performance and assess it that way. You only need to record and submit the songs that have been assigned.
14. The buttons at the top, Tracks      My Take      Assessment      Loop      Display are helpful. The My take button will show you your takes, The Assessment button will show you how well you did. With the Loop button, you can highlight measures and they will play over and over. This helps you practice certain parts. The display button can change the looks of certain things.

I hope this helps!!!