

Band and Orchestra Students With Instruments:

- Make sure you are signed up for Smartmusic. You and your parents should have received an email from me with directions and a classroom code. If you need me to send it again let me know.
- On Monday at 7am all assignments for the week will post automatically in Smartmusic. You will create your recordings and submit in Smartmusic. You do not need to make a video and submit the music in Google Classroom.
- Since everyone was not signed up by this weekend when I created assignments, it's possible it will automatically assign you homework that is meant for "old people" (those with more than a year playing experience) and if you are a "newb" (beginners) it will be too hard. If the music is too difficult for you please let me know and I will adjust your assignment.
- Since this is new for me, please let me know if I have given you an overwhelming amount of practice homework. I think it's manageable but please communicate with me if you feel otherwise.
- I am not focusing on the spring concert music right now. It's highly unlikely that we will end up having a spring concert and the music selected was quite difficult and very challenging to teach remotely. I am going to focus on basic technique and fun exercises and songs within the Smartmusic library.

Band and Orchestra Students WITHOUT Instruments:

- Visit this website: <https://learningmusic.ableton.com/make-beats/play-with-beats.html>
- Go through all 10 slides in the tutorial and experiment with the different beat making tutorials and platforms they showcase on each slide.
- When you get to the final slide (Slide #10), create your own unique beat.
- When you are finished with your composition, rather than using the "Export to Live" option, use your phone or tablet and video your computer screen, then attach the video in Google Classroom.