

Dear Parents,

March 5, 2020

Band and Bel Canto students will now be using an online program called SMARTMusic. This program allows students to practice at home, complete musical assignments, and demonstrate musical skills through assessments, and prepare for performances. Our AMAZING school has purchased this for our music program, so there is no cost or fees.

The technology required for this program is either a **laptop, iPad, or a desktop with an internet or wifi connection**. If a student does not have these available at home, we do have some at school that they may use during the school day (when they have free time). The program will document how much time and progress each student has made. Assignments will be posted on the music program website AND on the SMARTMusic Platform.

Parents will need to create an account and enroll their child in the correct class. There are two separate classes (Band and Bel Canto). If your child is in both, you will need to enroll in both. The following pages show instructions on how to create an account and join a class. Please do this as soon as possible, because we are preparing for our concert coming up at the end of April. At present, I only have created one “how to document”, but you will be able to find helpful resources on the SMARTMusic website.

Finally, our concert has been moved to the last week in April. Please remember to check the online calendar on the music program webpage ( <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/152508> ) for rehearsal schedules and performance dates. It is extremely important that your student begin using this program to prepare for the concert. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you parents for everything you do. Have a great day.

Best Regards,

Kali Schiska

Music Director

SmartMusic (for students, promotional video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TU3-idBL76U>

Parent Resources:

<https://www.smartmusic.com/parents/>

Youtube: How to join a class

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZhnM\\_BlkZQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZhnM_BlkZQ)

Help Center: Completing an Assignment

<https://smartmusic.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360026371793>

Support

Browse [Support or Ask a Question](#) online.

Phone: 866-240-4041

Phone: 952-937-9611 (Outside the USA)

Fax: 720-465-6419

### **Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 AM–7:00 PM MST

Friday: 8:30 AM–5:00 PM MST

# SMART MUSIC: Joining a Class & Creating an Account

Step 1: Visit the following link <https://www.smartmusic.com/>

Step 2: Click the word “login”

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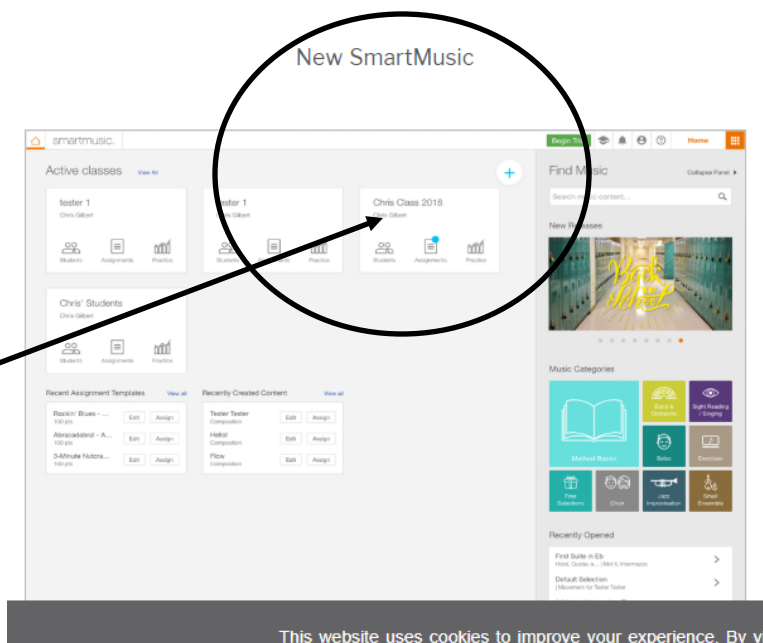
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try it free

login

Choose the image below that looks like your SmartMusic home page to :

Step 3: The next screen will prompt you to select **New SmartMusic** or **Classic SmartMusic**. Select the image underneath the words **New SmartMusic**.



## CLASS CODES:

**BAND:** CTN7Z-UWLUJ

**Bel Canto:** DCMVK-WPUX3

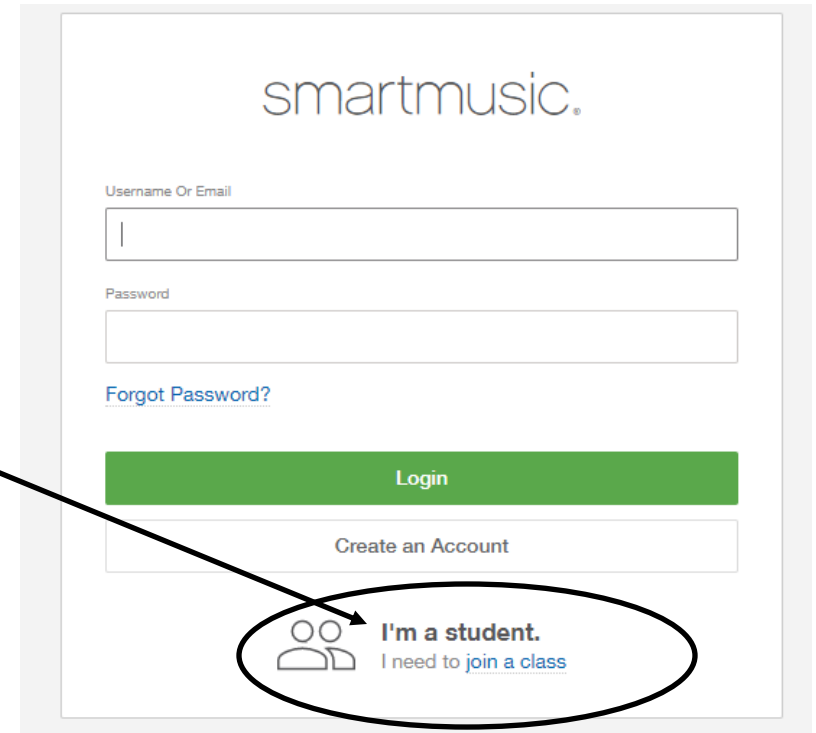
Step 4: You will be prompted to enter login information, however, you will not have set up an account yet. Locate the section that says, ***“I’m a student. I need to join a class.”***

Step 5: The next page will prompt you to enter an

- \*Email (**PARENT EMAIL**) *Parents, this will technically be your account. It must be your email address put in.*
- \*Class Code (See class codes at the top of the page)

Step 6: Click the words **“Find Your Class”**

Step 7: After step 6, a message will appear that says which class you are joining. Double check that it is the correct class. Then, click **“Join this Class”**



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Username Or Email

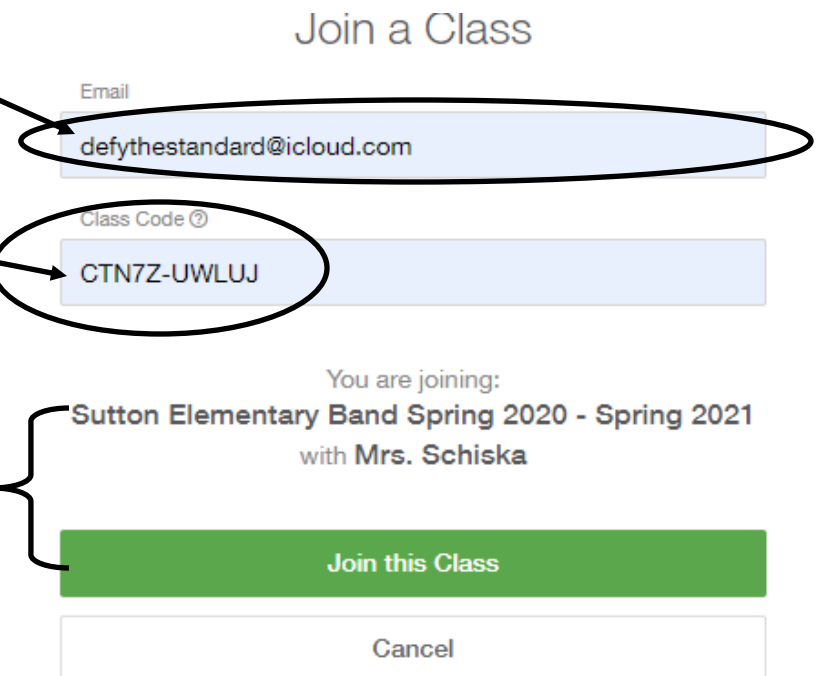
Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

Login

Create an Account

 **I'm a student.**  
I need to [join a class](#)



Join a Class

Email

Class Code ⓘ

You are joining:  
**Sutton Elementary Band Spring 2020 - Spring 2021**  
with Mrs. Schiska

Join this Class

Cancel

Step 8: You will be asked to create an account. Please fill out the requested Information.

- **\*\*\*First Name:** Parents of                    **Last Name:** Student First Name + Last Initial  
*Ex: First Name: Parent of Last Name: Julian A.*
- **\*\*\*Are you at least 13 years or older?** Click **Yes**
- **Email Address**
- **Backup Email**
- **Username/Password:** Please make sure it is something simple to remember. And store it somewhere safely.
- **Primary/Secondary Instrument:** Medium Voice (For Bel Canto), Eb Clarinet, Flute, Mallet Percussion (Bells), Alto Saxophone, Bb Trumpet, or Trombone
- **Click “I have read and agree to terms of agreement”**
- ***If you do not wish to receive advertisements from Smart Music make sure to uncheck the box that says “Sign me up...”***

Step 9: Once you have entered all the necessary information, **click the green button that says “SUBMIT”**

Step 10: You will be take back to the Login screen. Login with the Username and Password that you just created.

The screenshot shows a 'Create an Account' form with the following fields and options:

- Country\*: United States Of America (dropdown)
- Timezone\*: (-06:00) America/Chicago (dropdown)
- Are you at least 13 years old?  Yes  No
- First Name\*: Parent First Name (text input)
- Last Name\*: Parent Last Name (text input)
- Email\*: musiced.onfire@gmail.com (text input)
- Backup Email (optional) (text input)
- Username\*: (text input, highlighted in red with error message 'Username must not be empty')
- Password @\*: (text input)
- Confirm Password\*: (text input)
- Primary Instrument\*: (dropdown menu)
- Secondary Instrument (optional) (dropdown menu)
- I have read and agree to the [terms and conditions](#).
- Sign me up for offers and updates from SmartMusic.
- Buttons: Cancel (white), Submit (green)

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### Account Details

First Name	Test	
Last Name	Test	
Username	TestSutton2020	
Email	defythestandard@icloud.com	
Backup Email		
Country	United States Of America	
Time Zone	America/Chicago	
Password	*****	
Primary Instrument	Eb Clarinet	
Secondary Instrument		
Opt-In	Receive marketing communications	<input type="checkbox"/>

## USING SMART MUSIC: Assignments and Joining a different class

**Step 1:** After logging in, you will see the page with your account information. To access your assignments and classes, locate the ARROW that is pointing up. This will take you to the HOMEPAGE

### Assignments Due

View All

Assignment Name	Due Date	
1. Time For Band - Standard of Excellence Band Book 1	Mar. 05, 2020	Start ▶

### Recently Graded Assignments

View All

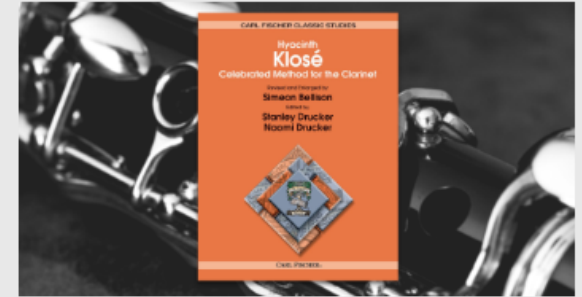
Assignment Name	Due Date	Grade
No Graded Assignments		

### Find Music

Collapse Panel ▶

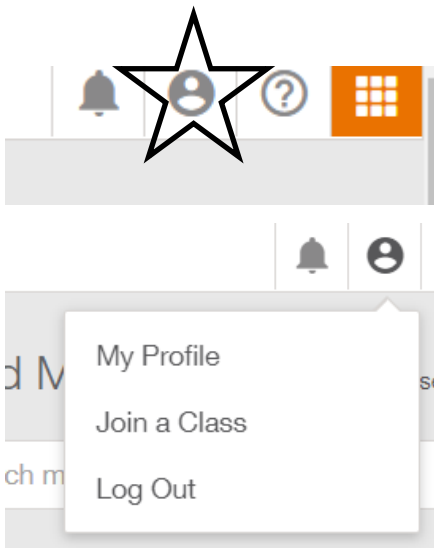
Search music content... 🔍

### New Releases



This is the view of the Homepage. Here you can see ASSIGNMENTS that are both due for completion and have been graded.

To Join another class: For those that are in both Band AND Bel Canto.



Step 1: Click the Circle with an image of a person.

Step 2: Click **Join a Class**

Step 3: Enter in the correct code

Step 4: Click Find Your Class

Step 5: Double check the name of the class that appears

Step 6: Click Join Class

From here it will show up on your homepage. You **do not** have to create another account

Join a Class

Class Code <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Find your Class

Cancel

Join a Class

Class Code <sup>Ⓢ</sup>

Find your Class

Cancel