

MakeMusic Vendor FAQ

Vendor Name: MakeMusic, Inc.

Product Name: MakeMusic Cloud

Question	Answers
What grades are covered?	K-12th Secondary Music and Fine Arts
Is there a pre/post-test?	Yes; MakeMusic can be used for Pre-test/Post-test Option 2 that align with TEKS.
What is MakeMusic Cloud?	MakeMusic Cloud is a browser-based instructional music software used in K-12 music and fine arts classrooms, bridging traditional music instruction with modern technology.
What was MakeMusic Cloud designed to do?	<p>MakeMusic Cloud is designed as a tool to enhance music performance and literacy. MakeMusic Cloud allows a student's performance to be assessed through real-time auto-assessment, scoring both pitch accuracy and rhythm, and/or video performances and evaluate technique, posture, and phrasing. Manual grading, supported by custom rubrics, allows assessment of additional TEKS such as expressive elements. Students are assigned a notated music example within the application, where they can record their performance and to be measured and assessed. This versatile approach ensures that assessments align with TEKS and TIA standards for tracking and documenting student progress across K-12 music classrooms.</p> <p>Additional evaluative measures can be incorporated through rubrics, comments, and teacher feedback. These assignment grades are stored in a digital gradebook established within the platform. They can be exported via Excel or .csv file. Further performance parameters, such as expressive elements, are assessed according to standards set by the teacher or school in alignment with state and national arts performance standards.</p> <p>A pre-test can be administered, storing both the evaluation and the recording. Similarly, a post-test can follow, also storing the evaluation and recording while providing data and examples of the student's work. Collectively, these create a comprehensive portfolio of accomplishment.</p>
How can I use MakeMusic Cloud?	MakeMusic Cloud assessments can be used for assessment in Secondary Music classes, utilizing either automated or manual assessment functionality.

<p>Does MakeMusic Cloud provide expected growth targets for students? Yes/No Answer</p>	<p>No, but teachers may utilize assessment results from the start and end of the school year to determine growth targets. The application affords districts the flexibility to establish growth targets and shows assessment data for those targets. Similarly, custom rubric designs within MakeMusic Cloud may be leveraged to determine and measure growth targets.</p>
<p>How can districts use MakeMusic Cloud to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?</p>	<p>MakeMusic Cloud provides a baseline assessment at the start of the year and a final assessment at the end. Students record initial assessments, and teachers set clear goals, and review data throughout the year. The platform's built-in tools and analytics offer consistent scoring criteria, which helps document growth from pre-test to post-test. This evidence meets TIA requirements for valid and reliable measurements of student progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Begin with a baseline performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a shared assignment in MakeMusic Cloud that includes a brief excerpt (rhythmic only or performance based). ○ Require each student to submit an audio/video recording under test conditions. ○ Store these recordings as baseline evidence. ● Track progress during the year (optional): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign guided practice tasks and track completion rates. ○ Offer targeted feedback based on MakeMusic Cloud auto-generated suggestions. ● End with a final performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assign the same excerpt or a similar piece that measures the same skills. ○ Compare rubric scores and audio/video recordings with the baseline. ○ Compile the data into a class report.
<p>What types of data reporting capabilities are included with MakeMusic Cloud?</p>	<p>Graded student assignments are collected and kept in the Teacher's gradebook within the application. This gradebook may be viewed at any time, as well as exported an Excel or .csv file outside of MakeMusic Cloud to be used for further reporting and data measurement.</p>
<p>What outcomes studies have been done on MakeMusic Cloud's efficacy of the tools used and outcomes for student growth/performance? (Link Outcome Study or enter Outcome Study not available)</p>	<p>Presently, there are no outcome studies. Many Texas districts and schools utilize MakeMusic Cloud for performance assessment, amongst other uses.</p>

For more information on this resource please refer to the vendor website and reach out to a representative.

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