



## MO GLE'S: Met, Measured, Assessed by SmartMusic 10.1 Using Impact Gradebook

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1. "The term 'core academic subjects' means English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, arts, history, and geography." - *No Child Left Behind Act of 2002*.
2. To help achieve these increasing assessments and rigorous curriculum demands, music teachers need to use the best tools available. SmartMusic can help, so what is it?
3. SmartMusic is an interactive, computer-based practice tool for musicians. Challenging exercises, instant feedback tools, and more than 30,000 accompaniments make SmartMusic an essential part of your practice sessions.
4. What is SmartMusic's Impact Gradebook? SmartMusic Impact is an effective and efficient way for teachers to guide and document the individual development for every student.  
SmartMusic Impact automatically: Sends out teacher-selected, specific assignments to all students, tracks returned/late assignments, + calculates grades for assignments using teacher's grading criteria.
  - Collects audio recordings of student assignments
  - Shows teachers, parents, and students how each student is progressingIn a time of evolving assessment standards and accountability requirements, Impact offers solutions, while automating administrative tasks and allowing more time for teaching the art of making music.
5. What equipment do you need? SmartMusic Subscriptions (school and home), computers with system requirements met, projector w/ screen, small P.A. system
6. Accountability: Students can be held accountable for mastering concepts of music.  
Benchmark tests can be reached and assessed using: solos, scales, exercises, band literature
7. Direct Assessment: Instrumental Music, Method Books, Play-by-Ear, Scale/Technique exercises, Jazz/Concert Band Literature, Clapping Rhythms as a class
8. Indirect Assessment: Record Group/Class performances for self assessment (choir, orchestra, band, jazz band, elementary music, Save every recording as .mp3, Create portfolio, Prompt student discussion, Compare and Contrast our last 2 recordings?

### Resources:

[www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)

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[dese.mo.gov/divimprove/curriculum/GLE/index.html](http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/curriculum/GLE/index.html)

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