

SmartMusic Software

This is a fantastic piece of software that is available to all band students to make practice time more effective and more fun. It is available for the low cost of \$25.00.

1. This will buy a year-long subscription to this powerful practice tool.
2. It will provide accompaniments to all lines in the method book.
3. It provides you with a built in metronome and tuner.
4. It provides you with thousands of musical exercises.
5. It provides accompaniments to Solo and Ensemble literature.
6. It allows to the students to get immediate feedback on how they are doing.
7. It allows students to record themselves playing their instruments.
8. It teaches them how to read music more effectively.

We will be doing most of our playing tests using this software. **Students who have this at home can take their playing at home and email me their scores and recordings.** You could play is 20 times to get a score of 100 if you so desire. What a great encouragement for all students to become better players and musicians at RRMS.

If you have other questions, call Mr. Doll at 980-2104, email Mr. Doll at mdoll@rock-hill.k12.sc.us or check out the SmartMusic website at www.smartmusic.com.

If you would like to order this fantastic software, there are three options.

1. Log on to www.smartmusic.com and order the software directly from the company. Go to the students & parents tab and enter the code **greenschool**. Follow the directions and you can order directly from SmartMusic. I would not recommend downloading the file unless you have high speed access. I would have them send you the disc. At the end of the year subscription, you will receive notification that it is about to expire so that you can renew it.
2. Order from Mr. Doll at school.
 - Send a check made out to RRMS for the amount of \$25.00 for the subscription or \$35.00 for a subscription and a microphone.

OR

 - 7th graders may use their student account money (from fundraisers) to purchase this software if they have that balance in their account.

I will give your student the software and or microphones as soon as we work out the payment.

3. Ask Mr. Doll about a scholarship. If the cost is prohibiting you from purchasing this, please let Mr. Doll know and he will work out a scholarship for your student.

Student Name _____

Parent Name and Number _____

I would be interested in

_____ a scholarship

_____ using my child's student account money to purchase the software

_____ Sending in a check for the cost of the software

_____ talking to Mr. Doll for more information

_____ not purchasing Smartmusic at this time.