

**3rd Quarter Performance Assessments
Due by April 13, 2007**

The following must be recorded and saved into your digital portfolios by April 13th. You may also E-mail your assessment to me from home using SMARTMUSIC.

Grade	Assessment
6th Grade	Essential Elements Quizzes # 164 and 175
7th Grade	Essential Elements (Book 2) # 80
8th Grade	Essential Elements (Book 2) # 100

Also due this term:

*A **Practice Journal Summary** that describes how you practice, when you practice and what you have definitely improved on this year. Include challenges and successes along the way.

The following questions may be answered for fun or as a way of answering the above questions. The entire Journal entry should be about a page long.

I am best at.....

I learn best when....

I need to improve...

My idols are...

My favorite kind of music is...

If I could compose music, I would...

If I was a Band Director, I would...

An Alternative to this assignment is to create a blog where you answer the questions above. Blogs are great ways to share information and to motivate yourself to learn new things. They are fun because you publish blogs directly to the internet. You'll learn how to start a blog in class. Basically, a blog is a journal that is maintained by you online.

If you start a blog, I will consider your blog as an alternative to keeping a Practice Plan next term. This is a worthwhile experiment.