

OMS BAND LESSON MAKE-UP FORM

Student Name: _____

Grade: 6 7 8
(circle one)

What are you making up? _____

OPTIONS:

☐ 1: *In-Person Lesson Make-Up*

I made up my lesson with (circle one): **Meunier OR Keil** Date: _____
(circle one)

☐ 2: *MakeMusic Lesson Make-Up*

Date: _____
(date you practiced)

I made up my lesson by playing for **10 minutes** total in MakeMusic. (Be sure to follow these guidelines):

- Play (green button) or Record (red button) time (the Dori feature will help track this)
- From a grade-level playlist or exploration of level appropriate music
- Confirm practice minutes have been achieved by checking 'practice analysis' in the left toolbar. Under "practice time" you can see your minutes by day, week, or month.

Before a MakeMusic Lesson Make up grade is awarded the teacher will:

- ☒ Verify practice minutes in MakeMusic teacher interface
- ☒ 10 minutes completed = full credit
- ☒ Less than 10 minutes = partial credit

☐ 3: Attend Pep Band Club (7th & 8th Grade Only) (Tuesdays from 3:05 pm - 3:55 pm)

I attended Pep Band Club on _____
(date)

Teacher Signature: _____
(get signed at event)

What to Practice

Use the Dori Feature or 'find music' tools to explore the music content in MakeMusic OR follow the links below to be taken to a curated playlist in MakeMusic. The music linked below is specifically chosen to help you grow as a musician. See the back of this page for more information. See also ([20 Minute Practice Session Guide](#))

Choose songs from your grade's playlists to complete each part of your routine (Links can also be found in each bands google classroom)

6th Grade Playlist	7th Grade Playlists	8th Grade Playlists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade Warm-Ups • 6th Grade Band Music & Exploratory Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th Grade Warm-Ups • 7th Grade Band Music & Exploratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Grade Warm-Ups • 8th Grade Band Music & Exploratory
Other MakeMusic Playlists students may practice from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Band Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pep Band Music

OMS BAND LESSON MAKE-UP FORM

Helpful Suggestions.

How to Find Music to Play in MakeMusic

Method 1: “Dori”

1. From the home screen, select Power Me Up.
2. Choose your level:
 - 6th Grade → Level 1
 - 7th & 8th Grade → Level 2
3. Pick a song and play!

Method 2: Search Function

1. From the home screen, click the magnifying glass (Music Catalog).
2. On the Explore screen, scroll or use filters.

Suggested Filter Settings:

- Difficulty Level
 - 6th → Beginning / Very Easy
 - 7th → Beginning / Very Easy / Easy
 - 8th → Very Easy / Easy / Medium Easy
- Genre → Choose your favorite style, or leave blank to see all!

Practice Strategies

- [10 Minute Practice Session Guide](#)
- [20 Minute Practice Session Guide](#)
- Find a consistent place and time to practice
- When in MakeMusic - Always use Play (green button) or Record (red button) so the metronome is on and your progress is tracked.
- Metronome → Slow the tempo down to learn accurately. Speed it up as you improve.
- Loop It → Use the loop feature to practice and perfect just 1–4 measures at a time.
- Chunk It → Break music into small sections (1–4 measures) instead of always starting at the beginning.
- Count & Clap → Say or clap rhythms before playing them. (Try clapping along while MakeMusic plays Your Part.)
- Listen First → Use the My Part feature to hear how it should sound. Practice fingerings or play along slowly with the metronome.
- Mark It Up → Don't write on your Chromebook—write in your music! Add note names, fingerings, sharps/flats, or anything else that helps you get it right.
- My Part
 - Brass Players - buzz along with ‘my part’ playing along with you
 - Do the fingerings/slide positions while ‘my part’ plays your part.