Music First Vendor FAQ

**Vendor Name: MusicFirst**

**Product Name: MusicFirst Classroom**

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| Question | Answers |
| What grades are covered? | Grades 3 through 12 – Music (all) |
| Is there a pre/post-test? | Yes. MusicFirst can be used for Pre-test/Post-test Option 2 and provides TEKS-based predesigned assessments. We also work with districts to create custom assessments emphasizing specific learning goals. |
| What is Music First?  | MusicFirst is a company built by music educators for music educators, dedicated to helping music teachers and their students make the most of technology in the classroom. The LMS is integrated with specific cloud-based music instructional and assessment software tools. MusicFirst is accessible through all internet-connected devices. |
| What was Music First designed to do? | MusicFirst is a user friendly LMS that can also integrate specific cloud-based music instructional and assessment software tools. It contains thousands of pieces of pre-made and editable instructional and assessment content. For TIA purposes we have been working closely with Fine Arts Directors in developing authentic assessment instruments for all performing and visual arts. |
| How can I use Music First? | MusicFirst can be used for instruction and assessment of any music discipline or genre. |
| Does Music First provide expected growth targets for students? Yes/No Answer | No. However, teachers and administrators can reference student score reports at the beginning and end of a school year to determine appropriate growth targets for teachers and students. |
| How can districts use Music First to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?  | MusicFirst can provide data via pre-test/post-test administration of both individual student musical knowledge and/or performance skills. It can also serve as a highly streamlined portfolio of individual student knowledge and/or performance skills.For TIA specifically:* Beginning of year assessment for baseline data in year one of TIA implementation
* End-of-year assessment for all test takers to measure student annual growth
* Use of end-of-year data for subsequent year’s baseline data after year one of TIA
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| What types of data reporting capabilities are included with Music First? | Individual and group assessment of knowledge and/or skills results can be downloaded in Excel .CSV format. It also provides instant analysis of class assessment results within the platform. |

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

Vendor Website: <https://www.musicfirst.com/>

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