Technology in the bandroom

A band director's life made easier through the use of technology in the classroom.

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Topics to cover
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- GAFE (Google Apps For Education)
- Schoology
- Apps for Formative feedback
- ForScore

Google Calendar

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Individual calendars can be shared with students and parents

Drive

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Docs (Word)

Sheets (Excel)

[Slides](#) (PowerPoint)

- Use for bell work or study guides

Sites ([website creation](#))
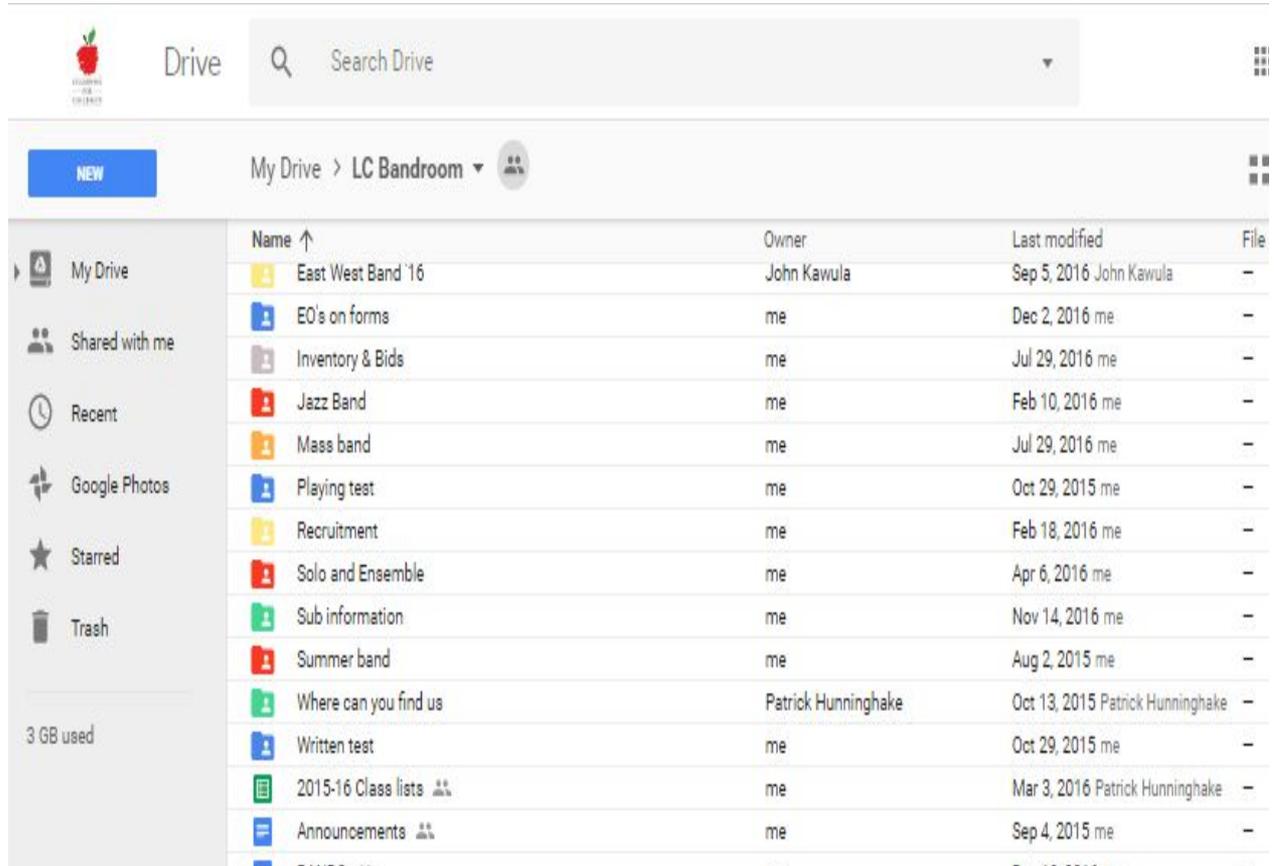
Forms (Data collection)

Cloud storage

PROS

- Saves instantly (goodbye to lost work!)
- Share with other collaborators
- Live editing (multiple people can work on the same document)
- Web-based so it can be accessed anywhere
- Unlimited cloud storage (with GAFE)

Drive

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- Not scary
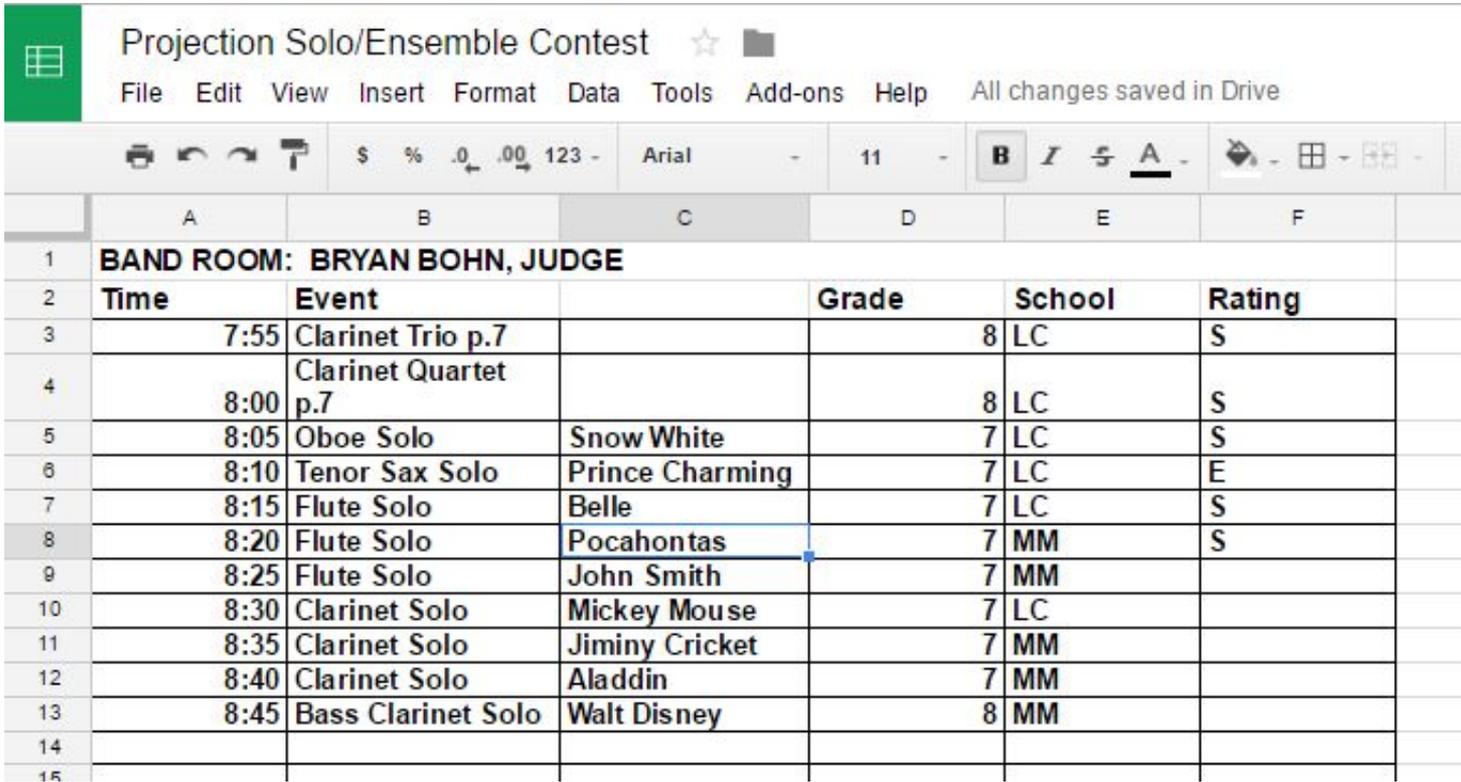- Virtual Windows Explorer or Mac Finder

Sheets

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Project judge's ratings instantly at festivals

Forms

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- [Student information](#)
- [Registration](#)
- Easily converts data to a manageable database

Written Tests- Grading with ease!

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Using Google:

- [Written test](#) example
  - Use Flubaroo to analyze the results
  - [Flubaroo example](#)

≡	Short answer
≡	Paragraph
⊙	Multiple choice
☑	Checkboxes
⊙	Dropdown
☁	File upload
•••	Linear scale
⣏⣿	Multiple choice grid
⣿	Checkbox grid
📅	Date
🕐	Time
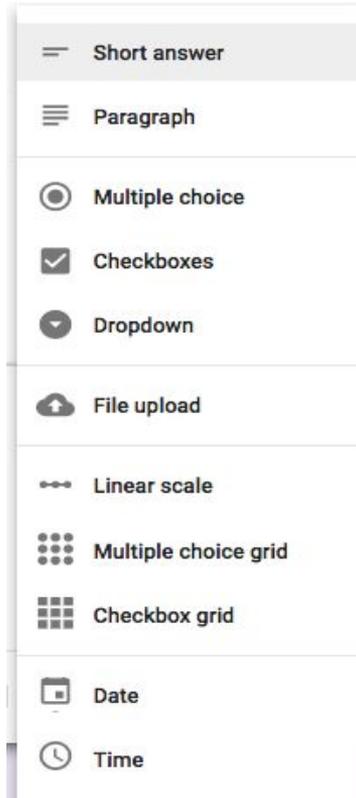
Using Schoology

- More options for type of tests
- Grades automatically and connects to PowerSchool

+ Add Question

✚	True/False
✚	Multiple Choice
✚	Ordering
✚	Short-Answer/Essay Question
✚	Fill in the Blank
✚	Matching
✚	From Question Banks
✚	Page Break
✚	Text
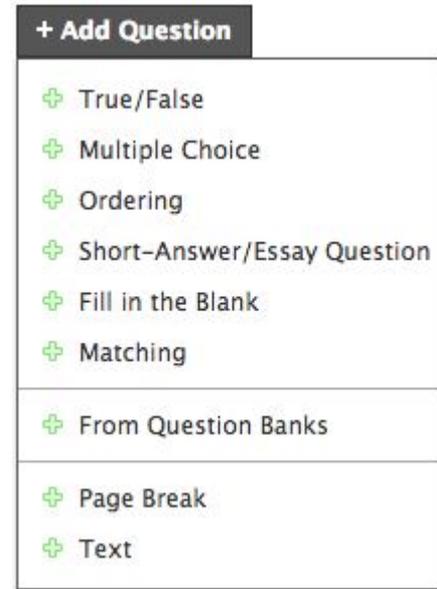
Schoology

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- Create documents in "Resources" to be able to retrieve it year after year.
- Can share among other collaborators like Google
- Submit video playing tests, create daily discussions, organize and share out all items the students need
- [Schoology](#)

Apps to help with instant Formative feedback

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Notability

ClassKick

Stick Around

Notability

- Allows students to write on a PDF
- Free

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EO 2.3 Notes and Rests

Draw the musical notes and rests and their values.

ITEM	NOTE	REST	VALUE (number of beats)
Whole note/rest	O	▬	4
Half note/rest	♩	▬	2
Quarter note/rest	♩		
Eighth note/rest	♫		
Sixteenth note/rest	♬		

Number of sixteenth notes

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ClassKick

- Like Notability
- The teacher can "write" on the student's handout
- Students can virtually raise their hand
- Would need to create class codes for the students to login.
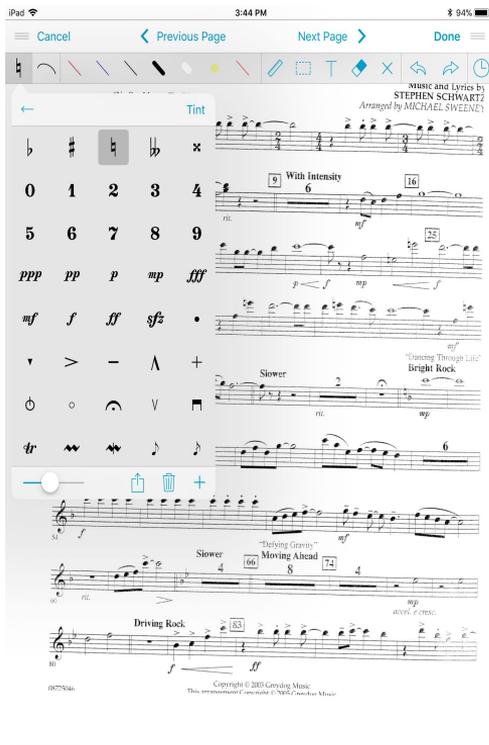- Free

Stick Around

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- Create puzzles to help students label terms and/or symbols
- Provides instant feedback to the students in a fun way.

Other easy apps for the classroom

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For Score

- $10/$5 for 20
- Allows students to write on the music.
- Provides all music notation
- Swipe your finger to turn the page.

Bandmate Chromatic Tuner

- Free tuner that is instrument specific. Great for French Horns!

Classroom

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Submission of playing tests and auditions

Organizes all of the classroom activities/paperwork into one.

Remember Technology is your FRIEND!

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