Quaver Music™

Where Kids Love to Learn Music

OMAHA Public Schools

Omaha Field Testing: Teacher and Student Access

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Welcome to QuaverMusic

Thank you for considering QuaverMusic as you evaluate new music resources for your teachers and students!

We understand the importance of choosing high quality instructional materials to guarantee the best student outcomes. Therefore, we aim to provide you with resources that we trust will facilitate your decision-making process.

In this packet you will find information on creating both teacher and student accounts for your field testing this year.

We have created a website for Omaha reviewers to aid in your review. This website includes:

- Account information for teachers and students
- Information to help you get started using QuaverMusic
- An interactive Q&A forum that allows Omaha teachers to engage with one another and also the Quaver team

QuaverEd.com/Omaha

We are here to support your district during this review. Please reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you soon at the virtual trainings!

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Teacher Access for Omaha Field Testing

Welcome Omaha Reviewers! QuaverMusic is a Pre-K–8 comprehensive, fully digital music curriculum helping students learn to love music. Trusted by educators everywhere, QuaverMusic is aligned with state and national standards. QuaverEd supports most district login options. Whether your school uses SSO, Auto-Registration, or a login on our website, we make it easy.

Create Your QuaverMusic Teacher Account

- **Step 1: Go to** QuaverEd.com/LogIn.
- **Step 2: Select Sign Up!**
- **Step 3: Select Teacher.**
- **Step 4: Enter the Teacher Access Code 548HUJ.**
- **Step 5: Create your username and password** (optional: note them below).

Going forward, you will login at QuaverEd.com/LogIn with this username and password.

Getting Started with QuaverMusic

Once logged in, you'll be taken to your dashboard. It's your one-stop shop for all your QuaverMusic resources! The dashboard can be broken down into two categories: **Support Tools** and **Instructional Resources**.

- **Support Tools:** The top of the dashboard contains tools that will help you organize your teaching resources.
- **Instructional Resources:** The bottom of the dashboard includes ready-to-launch resources and information to support your instruction.

Student Access for Omaha Field Testing

There are many ways to create and manage student accounts. For the purpose of field testing, we will walk you through manual creation of student accounts.

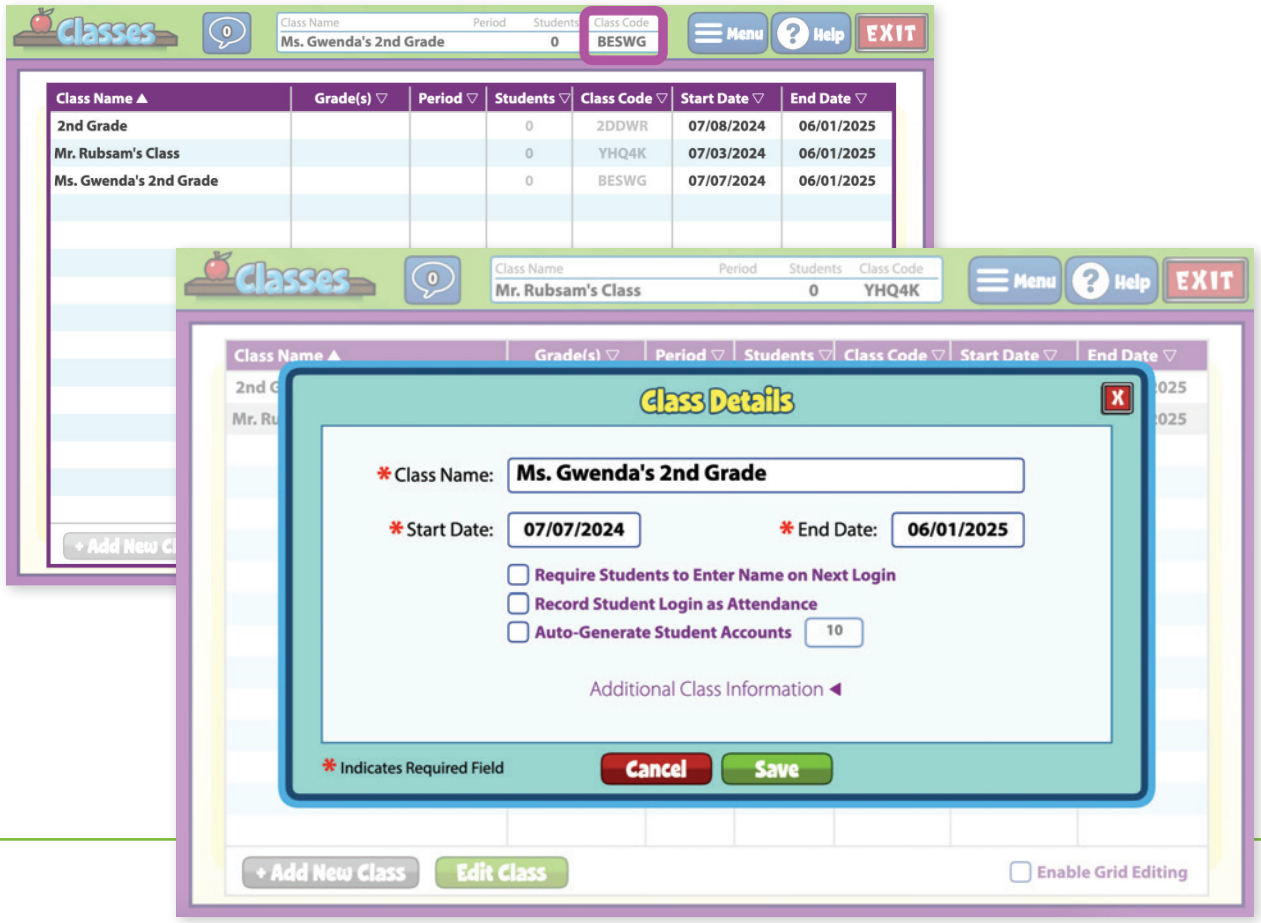
NOTE: QuaverEd does offer SSO and rostering integration should your district choose to move forward. This would eliminate the need for students to have a username and password and would allow them to access QuaverMusic through the district's portal.

Student Admin is your one-stop shop for managing classes. Here, you can create classes and student accounts, manage assignments, or reward student progress. Navigate to 'Student Admin' from your dashboard to begin.

Create a Class

In Student Admin, select Classes.

- **Step 1: Click +Add New Class at the bottom of the Classes window.**
- **Step 2: Add your Class Details. Only the class name, start, and end dates are required.**
- **Step 3: Click Save. Once saved, the class will appear in Classes. Repeat the process for other classes.**
- **Step 4: You will give your students the Class Code for the class you want them to join. You can find this in Classes, by the name of your class.**



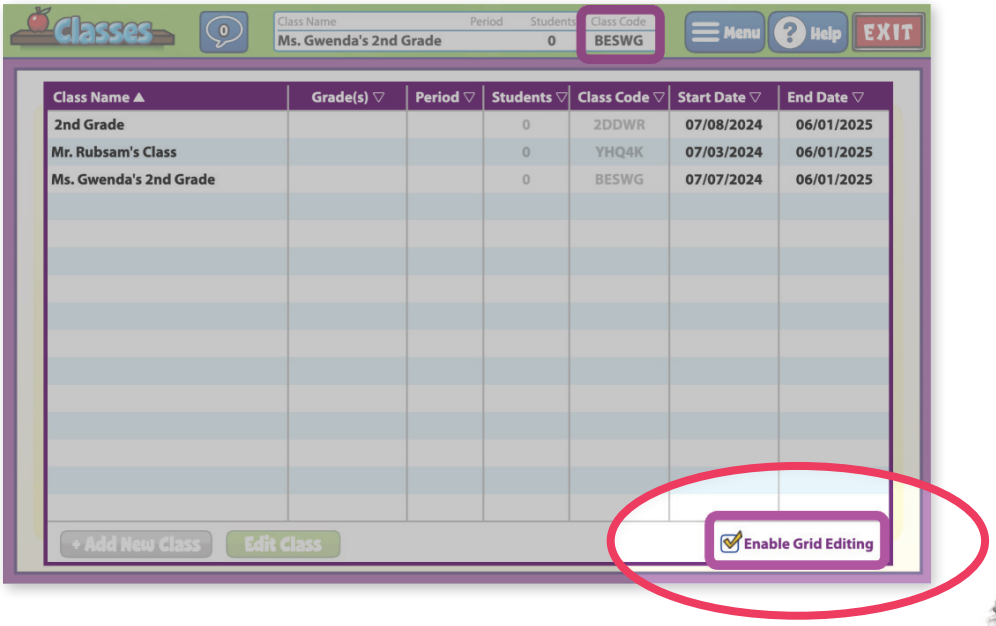
Guide Students to Create Their Accounts

- **Step 1: Take the class code that you generated when you created your class.**
- **Step 2: Students visit QuaverEd.com/LogIn and click the Sign Up! button.**
- **Step 3: Students click the Student button.**
- **Step 4: Students enter the Class Code given to them by the teacher then click Continue.**
  NOTE: Students only need to enter the Class Code the first time they login.
- **Step 5: Students are prompted to create their own usernames and passwords. The username must be 6 characters, and the password must be 8 characters. Confirm the password and click the SUBMIT button to finish.**

  Students can then log in from QuaverEd.com/LogIn!

Editing Student Accounts

You can always edit student information after students have created their accounts. You must first select the Class and in the bottom right corner select Enable Grid Editing (see image). Then you can modify student information, reset student's passwords, and archive students.



For more information on creating student accounts visit:

help.quavered.com/docs/music-student-accounts/

Dashboard Icons

QuaverMusic goes far beyond typical textbooks and online resources. With QuaverMusic, you can customize your user experience—including your dashboard. The dashboard organizes all your QuaverMusic resources in one place.

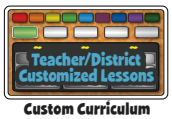
You can customize your dashboard with the following resources in QuaverMusic:

Teacher Essentials

→ **Quaver Curriculum** — Access all QuaverMusic lessons for Grades Pre-K–8.

→ **Teacher Toolbox** — Search this easy-to-use toolbox of interactive resources organized by theme for activities, warm-ups, movement activities, and more.

→ **Assessments** — Evaluate students' mastery of music skills through quizzes, rubrics, assessments, and other tools.



→ **Custom Curriculum** — Create, edit, and share custom curriculum and resources.

→ **Curriculum Features & Best Practices** — Find standards, scope and sequences, and other important instructional materials in this easy-to-use application.

→ **Respond Standard Resources** — Explore lessons created to specifically meet the respond domain of the National Core Arts Standards.

→ **New Content** — See what's new! Find the latest content, lessons, interactives, and activities here.

Student-Centered

→ **Creatives** — Students can play, compose, produce, and experiment with sounds using QuaverMusic's signature Creatives.

→ **Student Interactives** — Provides students with a variety of interactive activities and resources to practice and develop musical skills.

→ **QuaverStreet** — Students can create and style their Avatar in the Avatar Store and explore the Studio, Lab, Metro, and Music Room!

→ **ClassPlay** — Explore over 600 interactive songs and activities to supplement music instruction.

→ **Contests** — Let students get creative! They can enter contests and win with their original compositions.

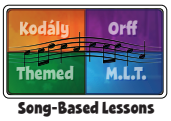
→ **Movement Resources** — Encourage movement with resources focused on performance choreography, dance, and games.

Approaches by Pedagogy

→ **Kodály Resources** — Find lessons and a variety of resources to teach melodic and primary concepts.

→ **Orff Resources** — Explore QuaverMusic's Orff resources for movement, tools, Orffestrations, and other activities.

→ **MLT Resources** — Develop students' inner awareness of meter and tonality with MLT resources.



→ **Song-Based Lessons** — Explore QuaverMusic's Kodály, Orff, MLT, or themed Song-Based Lessons.

Dashboard Icons

Music Theory and Fundamentals

→ **Quaver Essentials** — Dive deeper into various musical concepts with resources on Music Theory, Instruments & Ensembles, Composers & Music History, and Music Styles.

→ **Rhythm Resources** — Help students find their rhythm through these interactive resources, including games, warm-ups, notation, and more.

→ **QuaverBooks** — Teach new musical styles, genres, and composers with these interactive books with basic and advanced options.

→ **Bach's Brain** — Teach about the lives and works of composers from the Classical, Baroque, and Romantic eras.

→ **Composers** — Dive into the history, background, and music of influential composers.

→ **Listening Maps** — Help students visualize music in new ways with interactive Listening Maps.

→ **Quaver Classic Videos** — Join Quaver and friends in video adventures exploring the fundamentals of music theory.

Active Music Making

→ **Quaver Choral Resources** — Add a choral music component to instruction with warm-ups, resources, and accompaniments for rehearsals and performances.

→ **Quaver Musicals** — Ignite student creativity with these rehearsal and performance resources for schools to produce their own musical.

→ **Recorder Resources** — Teach students everything they need to learn to play the recorder. You'll find animated scores, videos, games, and more!

→ **Ukulele Resources** — Teach the ukulele through lessons, interactive exercises, and videos to improve students' technique.

Cultural Connections

→ **Making Music Worldwide** — Travel around the world and listen to the music and instruments of every continent.

→ **Black History Month** — Find resources to celebrate the lives of influential African American and Black artists.

→ **Mariachi Resources** — Find resources to teach about this genre of traditional Mexican music through songs, interviews, performances, and more.

→ **Holiday and Special Songs** — Celebrate the Quaver way with special songs and holiday resources.

→ **Melody Resources** — Explore Melody Resources, including intervals, scales, warm-ups, and solfège/rhythm.

→ **Cross-Curricular Resources** — Connect music to a variety of subjects, including science, literacy, and social studies!

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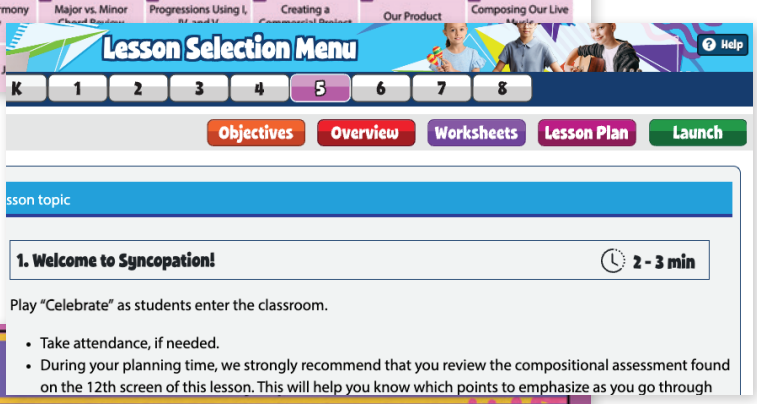
QuaverMusic Lessons

The Quaver Curriculum icon is where your primary curriculum resides. Here, you can access a full year's worth of lessons for grades Pre-K through 8th grade, organized by lesson or by unit. Grades K–5 offer 12 units with three lessons each, while lessons in grades 6–8 are designed for project-based learning.

Select the Quaver Curriculum icon from your Dashboard to open the Lessons Selection Menu. Choose a Grade, organize lessons by suggested order or unit, and select a lesson title to launch.



After selecting a lesson, multiple options are available:

- **Objectives –** The student learning goals for the lesson
- **Overview –** The purpose of the lesson
- **Worksheets –** Printables related to the lesson
- **Lesson Plan –** A PDF version of the full lesson to save or print
- **Launch –** Launch the lesson in the Lesson Plan Presenter window.

Once the lesson is launched, use the arrows to paginate through the lesson screens.

Use the Menus to view lesson notes, grab a shareable link, and more!

Pedagogies

Find Quaver resources aligned to particular pedagogies such as MLT, Orff, and Kodály using Dashboard icons.

Quaver Curriculum

What's in a Lesson?

Welcome

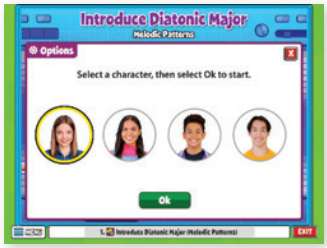
Introduce the topic, objectives, and vocabulary.

Introduce

Explain the topic and goals of the lesson.

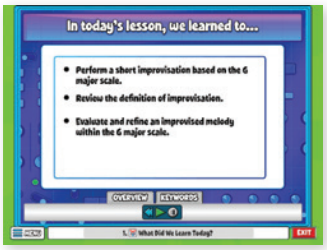
Engage

Warm up and hook to interest students.



Develop

Present and explain new material.



Summarize

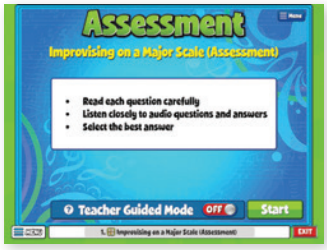
Reinforce the objectives and give opportunity for reflection.

Extend

Additional activities are included in every lesson.

Assess

The final lesson of every unit provides an opportunity to assess student learning.



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