

Music Notation Project

Object: Students will learn how to take sheet music and input it, by each voice part, into music notation software. These lines can then be played individually or as a group.

A music notation software is required to complete this project. There are a few available at varying price levels.

Musescore: <http://musescore.org/>

This is a free software that you are able to download from the internet. It has all of the basic functions that you need to complete this assignment.

NoteFlight: <https://www.noteflight.com/home>

This is another free software available online that can easily be used to complete this assignment. It is slightly different than Musescore, but does the same things.

Finale or Sibelius: These programs cost a substantial amount of money and have a lot of functions, but unless you are going to go into composing it's better that you stick with Musescore.

Mrs. Abbe will provide you with a straightforward piece of music (probably a holiday carol) and you will put it into the software. You may also choose your own piece of music, if you wish. A third option would be using a piece you are learning in class and making practice tracks for it.

This assignment will teach you: note names, note values, basic notation, and computer literacy.

You may repeat this assignment if you choose to learn how to take piano arrangements and translate them into a cappella music. Please talk with Mrs. Abbe about this if you are interested.

You will also be helping out the music program, especially if you do the practice tracks!

