

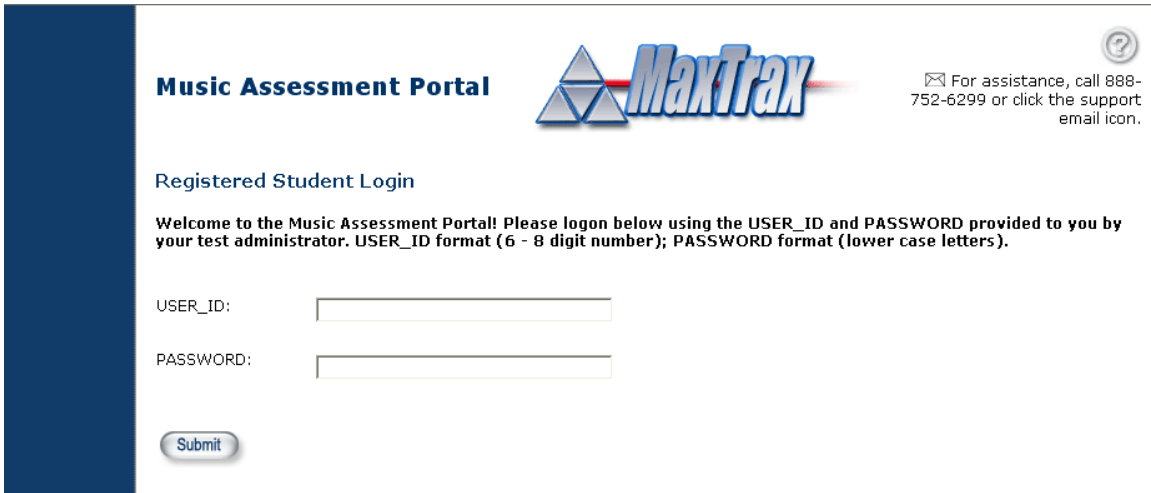
Instructors Guide:
Using the Music Assessment Portal and the Florida Music Assessment Test

To access the Florida Music Assessment Test you will need to be a registered student with a Test Ticket. The ticket will contain the information you need to access the assessment.


Enter the MAPORT website address or URL in your Web Browsers address window

<http://maport.performax3.com>

The Music Assessment Portal Welcome Screen contains instructions for registered students. Only registered student can access the Music Assessment.



Music Assessment Portal



For assistance, call 888-752-6299 or click the support email icon.

Registered Student Login

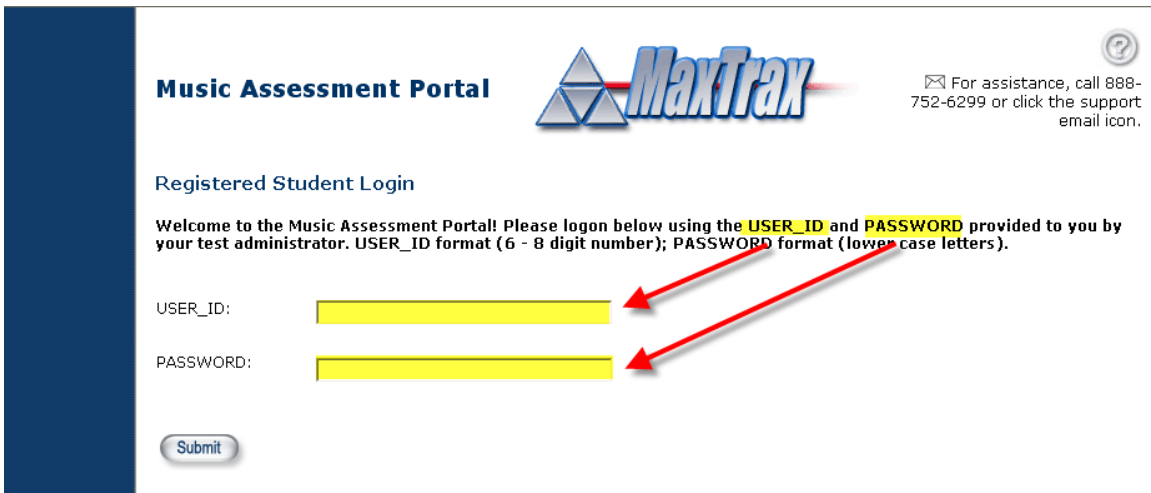
Welcome to the Music Assessment Portal! Please logon below using the **USER_ID** and **PASSWORD** provided to you by your test administrator. **USER_ID** format (6 - 8 digit number); **PASSWORD** format (lower case letters).

USER_ID:


PASSWORD:

Submit

Follow the on screen instructions. Locate the USER_ID and PASSWORD fields.



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Submit

Use the information from your Test Ticker:

Name : Jane Doe

USER_ID: 04271035

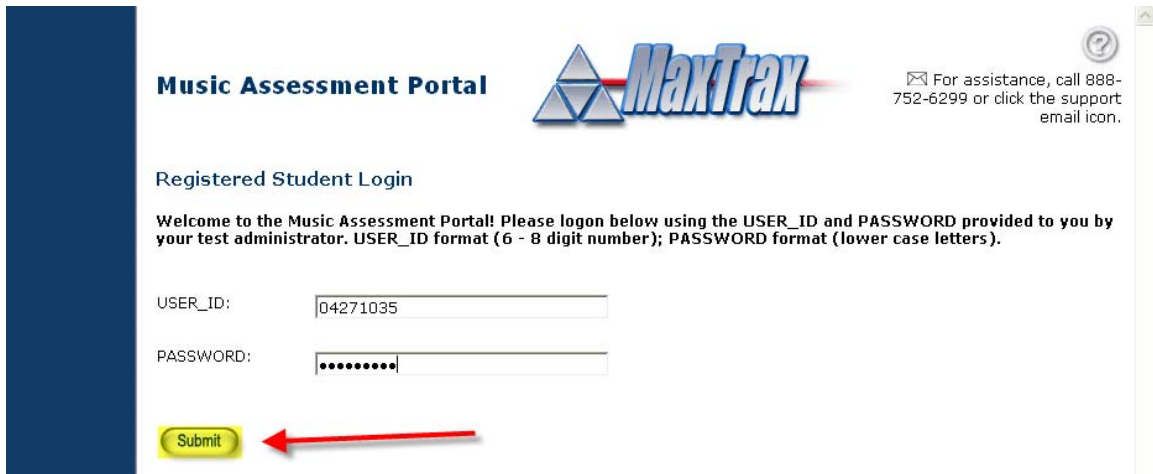
Password: xamrofreq

Type your USER_ID and PASSWORD in the space provided.
Make sure to type them exactly as they appear on your Student Ticket.

(Passwords must be in all lower case letters NO CAPS!)

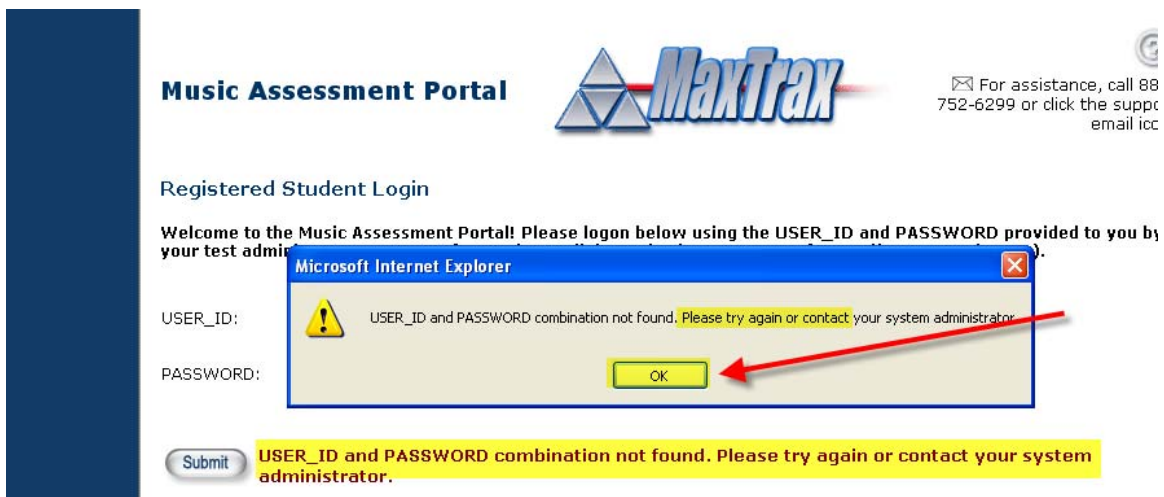
Note, when typing your password you cannot see the letters.
See the example below:

When you have finished typing your USER_ID and PASSWORD, click the “Submit” button:

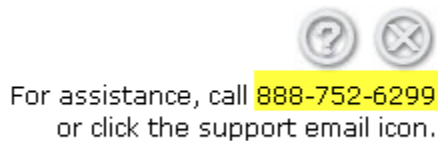


If you do not enter your information correctly you will see the following error message.

Click the OK button and try again being particularly careful to type your username and password correctly.



If you continue to have problems, get help from the PerforMax3 Help Desk using the phone number on the screen.



After successful logon, verify your name on the “Options” screen:



Now click on the My Courses button to view the practice test.



The My Courses screen contain a practice course and the Music Assessment. Please wait at this screen. Your instructor will lead you through the Practice Course.





My Courses    
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Jane Doe **STOP HERE - Wait for Instructor**



-  **Practice Course (MS)**
-  **Middle School Music Assessment - (FORM_A)**

Description:
This course consists of 3 parts to be taken in sequence that together, make up the Middle School Music Assessment. This is the Beta version of FORM_A

Click on the Practice Course title to open the practice course.

My Courses    
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Jane Doe


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Begin the Practice Assessment by clicking on the Practice Assessment Title. This will open a new window on your computer.

My Courses



  
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Jane Doe

-  Practice Course (MS)
-  Practice Assessment (MS)
-  Middle School Music Assessment - (FORM_A)

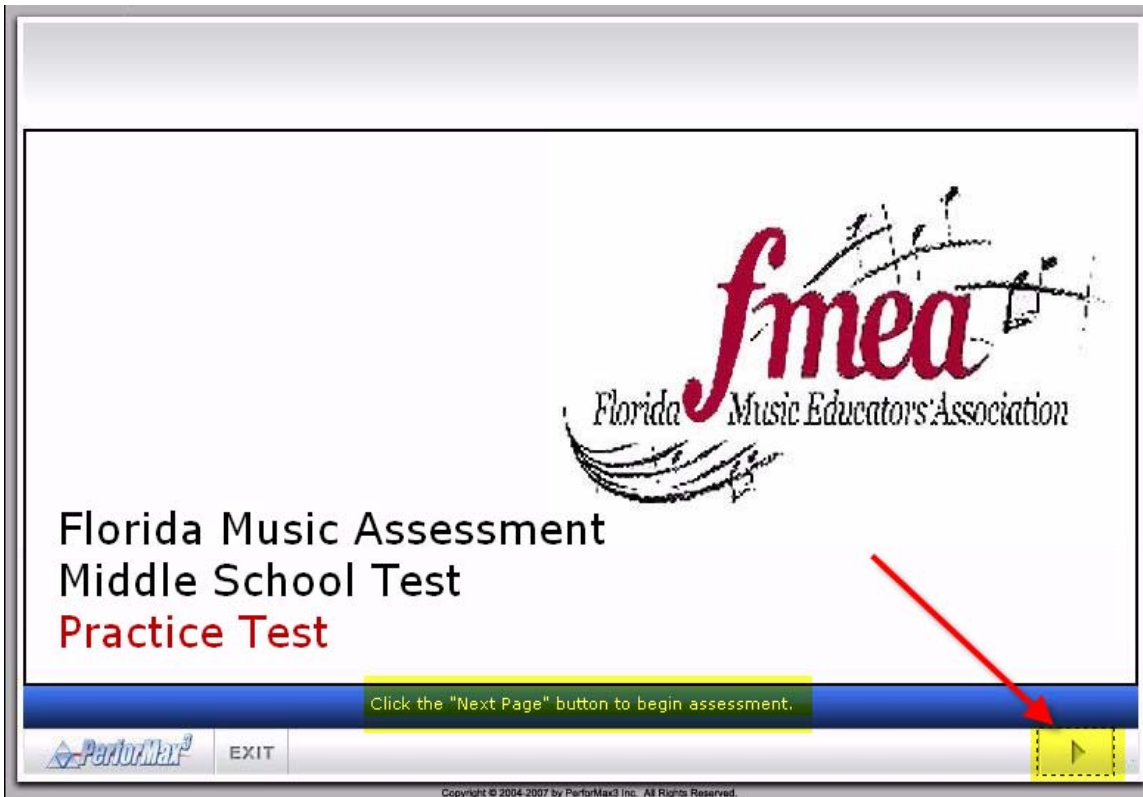
Description:

Use this course to practice with sample forms of the music assessment questions and to verify that your computer and audio equipment are working correctly.

While the Practice Assessment is opening, you will see this message.

Loading...please wait

Follow the instructions on the Practice Assessment screens. Click the arrow button to continue.



Continue reading and following on screen instructions. Click the “Next Page” button to continue:

Florida Music Assessment Middle School Test - PRACTICE TEST

Part 1: Read, Analyze, and Select

Introduction

Welcome to the Florida Music Assessment. This is a practice test to help you familiarize yourself with the controls for the assessment. The following pages contain one question of each type you will encounter on Florida Music Assessment. There are five sample questions in all. Read the instructions on each page, and answer the question to the best of your ability by clicking on the answer you think is correct. When you have made your selection, click the "Submit Answer" button to move on to the next question.

As you answer the questions, you will be provided with feedback telling you whether your answer was correct. You will not be provided with this information during the real assessment, so use this as an opportunity to make sure you understand what each question type is asking and how to control the page functions. You may navigate back to a page you have left by using the arrow keys at the bottom of the page, and at the end of the test you may return to the beginning and retake any portions you want. When you are done, click the "Exit" button at the bottom of the page.

Click the "Next Page" button to begin the assessment.



EXIT



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Each Assessment Question begins with a question statement. Read the question carefully.

Florida Music Assessment Middle School Test - PRACTICE TEST
Part 1: Read, Analyze, and Select

Q:

Practice Question:
How many measures long is this excerpt?



3 measures

4 measures

6 measures

8 measures

Practice Question 1

(D133) Example



EXIT



Submit
Answer

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This question refers to an “excerpt” from a score that is visible on the screen.

Florida Music Assessment Middle School Test - PRACTICE TEST
Part 1: Read, Analyze, and Select

Q:

Practice Question:
How many measures long is this excerpt?

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 2/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' and the dynamic is 'mf'. The excerpt consists of 8 measures. A red arrow points to the end of the 4th measure.

3 measures

4 measures

6 measures

8 measures

Practice Question 1

(D133) Example



EXIT



Submit
Answer

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Choose the best answer from the list provided. Select your answer by clicking on it.

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Part 1: Read, Analyze, and Select

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Practice Question 1

(D133) Example



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Submit Answer

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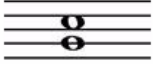
After clicking Submit Answer the button will briefly change color and says “Scoring Response”. In some cases it may take several seconds. Please be patient until the next screen opens.



In the practice test you will receive feedback about your answer choice. In the actual assessment there is no feedback. You will choose the best answer and then click the submit button.

Florida Music Assessment Middle School Test - PRACTICE TEST
 Part 1: Read, Analyze, and Select

Q: Practice Question:
 Please identify the interval.



5th

6th

4th

2nd

Incorrect. The interval is a 4th. Remember that this is a practice question, and you will not receive feedback in the actual assessment.

Practice Question 2 (D132) Example

PerforMax3 EXIT Submit Answer

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There are many different types of test questions. Some of them involve listening to a piece of music. Follow the instructions on the screen to play the audio clip that contains the music sample.

In this question you will identify what genre/type best describes the music you hear.

Some clips are longer than others and some will start slowly or quietly. Listen carefully. You can also watch the audio bar in the lower right corner to see where you are in the clip.

Most clips will only play once so be ready to listen carefully. Give your best answer and then press the “Submit Answer” button to continue.

Florida Music Assessment Middle School Test - PRACTICE TEST
Part 3: Listen, Analyze, and Select

Q: Practice Question:
Of the following, which genre/type best describes this music?

Click here to play the audio clip.

- Jazz
- Popular
- Classical
- Musical Theater

Practice Question 4 (C131A) Example

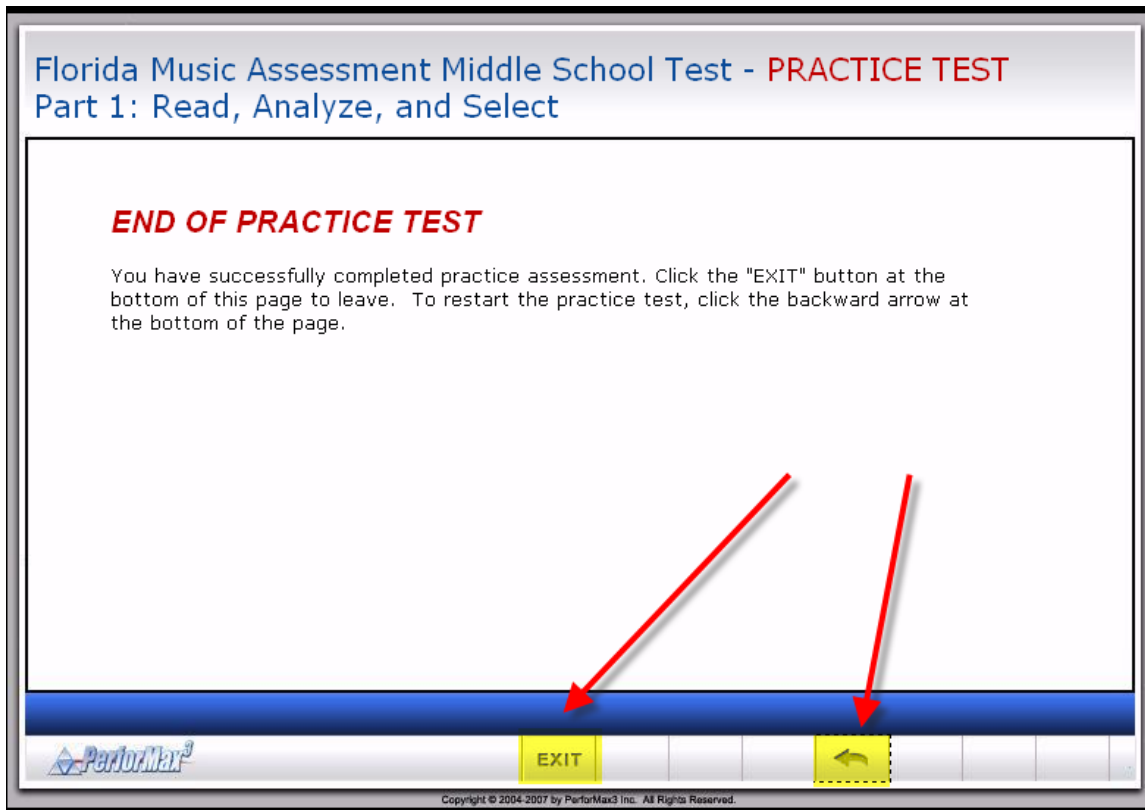
PerforMax3 EXIT Submit Answer

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Some question responses are musical notation or symbols rather than words. In this example you will listen to a short music clip and try to match what you hear to one of the answers. When you select an answer by clicking on it, your choice will be highlighted.

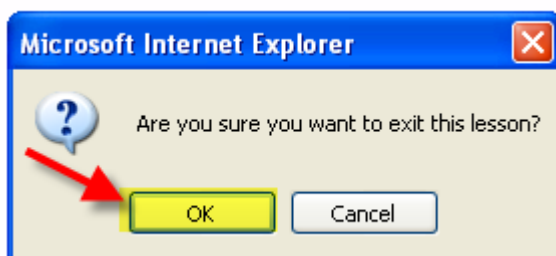
In this case you can play the audio clip twice using the audio clip button.

As always, are ready to continue, click the “Submit Answer” button.



In the practice assessment you can return to the beginning and repeat the practice questions. In the actual assessment you cannot return to any question.

When you reach the end of any part of the Music Assessment including the practice test, click the Exit button. You will also need to confirm that you intend to exit by clicking OK.



You will see a message that indicates that your progress has been recorded. Please acknowledge this message and click OK.



Each time you finish a part of the assessment and exit you will return to MaxTrax and the Music Assessment Portal “My Courses” display.



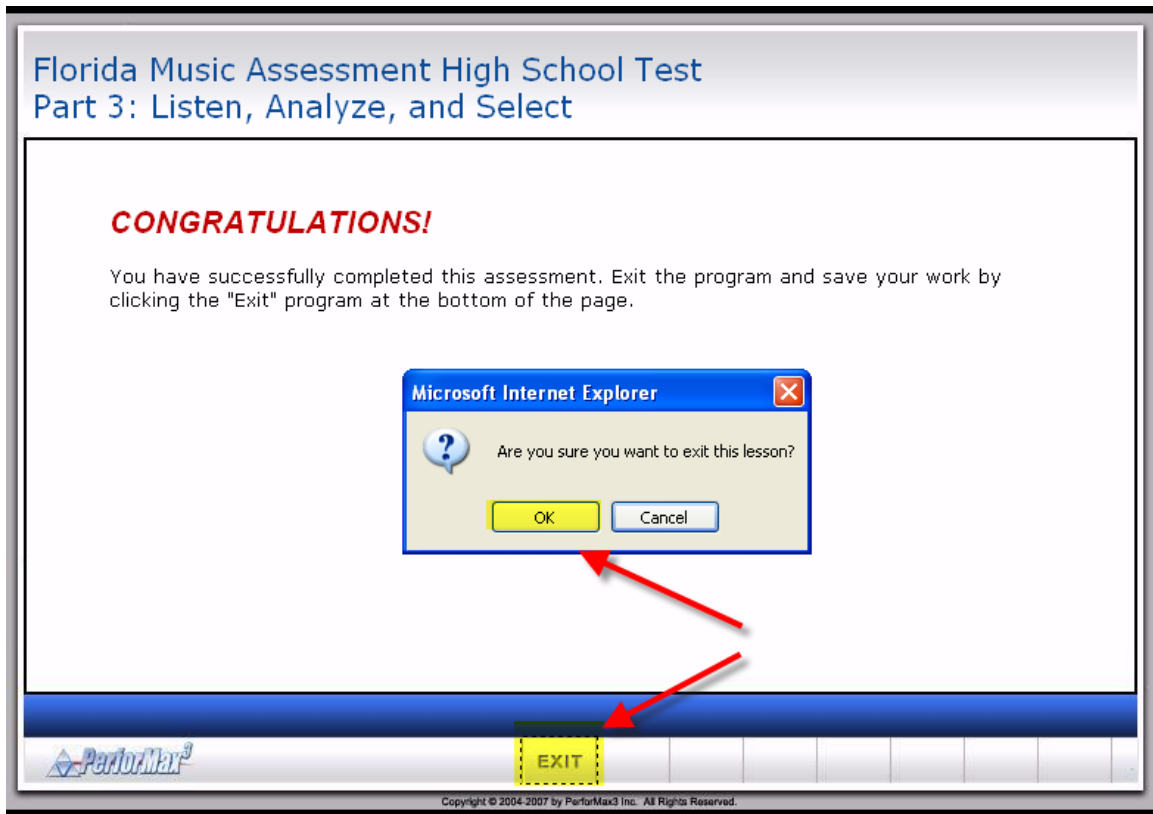
When instructed to do so, you will begin by clicking on the Middle School Music Assessment course title and then start Part 1 by clicking on the title.

You must take the 3 parts in sequence.

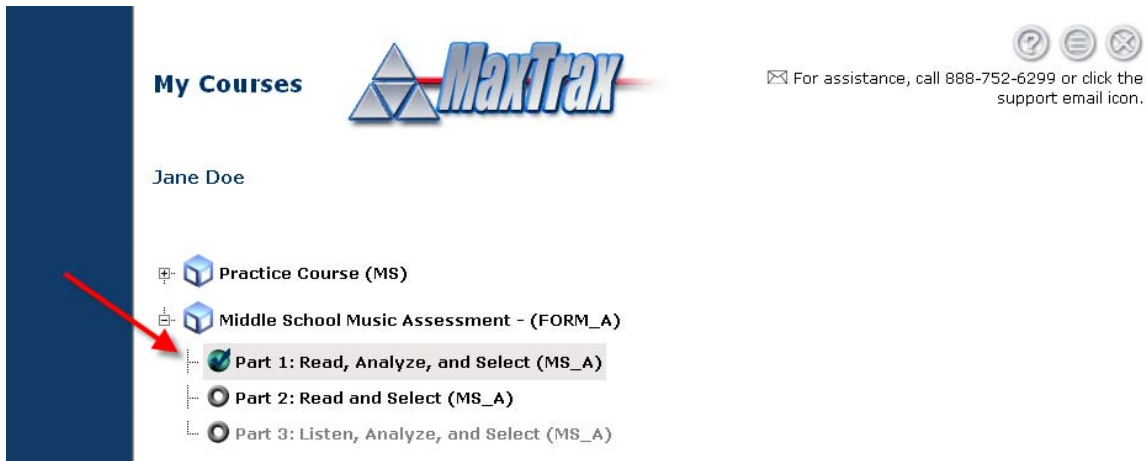
Each part of the assessment has a page counter at the bottom of the page so you can tell how far you have to go to finish.



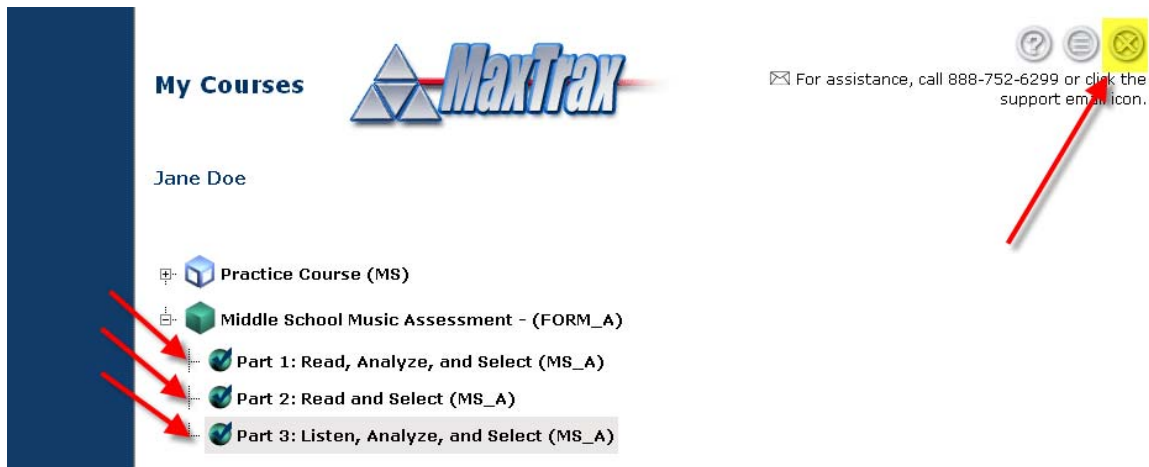
At the end of each part you'll see this page. Remember to Exit at the end of each part of the assessment.



As you finish each part, the lesson icon will change to a check mark. You are then ready to begin the next part of the assessment.



The you have finished all parts of the assessment, each part will have a green checkmark. At this time, you can leave the Music Assessment Portal by clicking the exit symbol in the upper right corner of the screen.



SETUP RESOURCES:

The practice assessment is available directly via the following URL, which bypasses the MaxTrax Logon requirement. Use this link to test computer and web browser configurations.

Middle School Practice Assessment Direct Link:

http://maport.performax3.com/pls/mums_pa/index.html

The PerforMax3 Help Desk is available at: 888-752-6299.

Tell the help desk associate that you are using the MAPORT website for a Music Assessment and then describe the issue you are trying to resolve.