

Flipgrid Tutorial

1st Hour

- ❖ What is Flipgrid?
 - Flipgrid is an online tool that you will use to video record yourself playing your assignments for Mr. K and Mr. Miller to listen to.
 - No one else will see or hear your playing except your teachers.
- ❖ What device can I use it on?
 - Mobile phone yours or a parent
 - *Parents: flipgrid leaves no videos on your phone, nor does it allow your child to access anything except what Mr. K and Mr. Miller put in for responses.*
 - Android Tablet or ipad
 - Laptop computer with a front camera
- ❖ How do I use Flipgrid?
 - For a mobile device:
 - Search “Flipgrid” on the Play or Apple store. Its free.
 - Launch Flipgrid
 - Enter the code inside the brackets [mcb1stperiod] Do not enter the brackets.
 - It will ask you to authenticate. Tap the button “**Login with Google**”
 - Use your school email [8digit student ID]@student.vanburenschools.net Do not enter the brackets
 - If you do not see your email address on your phone tap “add an account” then tap that account.
 - Tap the assignment.
 - Record yourself tap the camera to start and stop
 - When you are done, tap the green arrow to listen to your recording. If you don't like it, tap the back arrow and record again. If you like it tap the green arrow.
 - Take a selfie of yourself, or your dog or your fish.....
 - If you like it tap the green arrow, if not tap the back and do again.
 - Wait for it to upload the video
 - Using Flipgrid on a laptop computer or desktop with a camera.
 - Open up your browser and go to flipgrid.com
 - Follow all the above directions after “Launch Flipgrid”

Your first assignment is to tell us the title of the last movie you watched. This is to be sure you can get on flipgrid. Your first graded assignment is due next week. **DO THE TEST ONE BY THIS FRIDAY SO YOU ARE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK IT!**

WHAT IS FLIPGRID?

Parents and Guardians:

Flipgrid is an app and web service that allows for discussion on specific topics. It uses your phone, tablet or computer's front camera to record a video of the person speaking or playing. In band we are using it so students can record themselves performing their playing assignments. Students log in using their school email. They will enter a predetermined code (see back of this sheet). This will take them to a list of assignments we want them to do. Flipgrid is safe and works with 99% of devices that have a camera.

There are several advantages to this:

1. By using flipgrid at no time will your child have access to anything on the web except what Mr. Miller and Mr. K put on the system.
2. Students can play the assignment as many times as they want until they are satisfied with their performance, or just need more tries.
3. It eliminates the fear of performing in front of others. Mr. K and Mr. Miller want to assess how well students perform, not how well they deal with fear of playing in front of others.
4. There is a feedback function in flipgrid. We will be providing feedback on specific qualities of performance. This is sent directly to the student via their student email address.
5. Students can resubmit an assignment at any time up to a set date to go for proficiency. We are assessing on standards, not on a timeline. Please help them to get the first submission done early so that they have time to practice and correct anything needed to reach proficiency.
6. If your child does not have a smartphone, we ask you to allow them to use yours. If that is not acceptable to you, we have limited capability to have students use a band room computer. Using a band room computer will also be done for students who play tuba, baritone that cannot go home.
7. Flipgrid can be used on a tablet or computer that has a front camera such as a laptop or desktop with a webcam.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mr. Miller tmiller@vanburenschools.net or Mr. Kasperski rkasperski@vanburenschools.net or call the band office at 734-697-9171 X3060