

BAND PRACTICE SHEETS

Name: _____

Class Period: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

ENTER YOUR PRACTICE TIME BELOW AND HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN IT. OTHERWISE NO POINTS!! Practice Sheets more than a week late after the second week will not be accepted.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Total

PRACTICE RECORDS ARE DUE EACH FRIDAY (Or every two weeks if you are using the 2 week version. This is a 120 point assignment. One point will be given for each minute practiced. I will accept extra credit minutes up to 200 minutes. There should be a minimum of 4 days of practice per week for full credit. The more consistent the practice, the more valuable it is for developing good habits. You may count minutes during rehearsals that take place outside of band class (intramurals, Honor Band, private lessons, etc.) Performances do not count as practice time since you are already receiving credit for them.

Suggested Practice Routine:

If you practice a minimum of 30 minutes in a session, this is how you could break down your practice time:

7 min Long Tone Warm Up/Exercise Sheets/Scales. Take time to listen to the quality of your sound and check the precision on your fingering patterns. Use a tuner if you have one.

11 min Play through your assigned lesson and concert material (solo, ensemble, lesson book, etc). Note problem spots

9 min Practice hard spots, looping 1-2 measures at a time until problems are fixed. Play slowly until you can play the fingerings and rhythms accurately. String the 2 measure chunks together until complete

3 min Play something you like to play! There are many excellent books with fun music that you could use to supplement your required materials.

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