

Instructions:

1. Students are required to practice a minimum of 15 minutes **each evening** as their band homework. If students are in multiple ensembles, they should practice a minimum of 30 minutes per day. You are allowed to miss one day per week of practice.
2. Don't just "serenade" yourself! Find the areas of music that you are struggling with and work to perfect those sections so that we can put it together during band class.
3. Use You Tube or JWpepper.com to listen to your music and play along.
4. Hold yourself to high standards and constantly work to PERFECT your music.
5. Work on fundamentals, long tones, scales, articulations, lip slurs and intonation. Download a free tuner/metronome app on your phone. Go to Google and search tuner/metronome. You have all of this stuff at your finger-tips FOR FREE!!
6. A parent MUST sign this practice record to receive credit each week.
7. Each Monday, you will have a half page reflection of your weeks practice. In this reflection you will address the following:
 - What are your current strengths and what improved this week?
 - What are your weaknesses and still needs work?
8. Be honest about your practice time, don't lie and make it up.

Please keep in mind that band is a class like any other where you receive a grade, which goes towards your GPA and class rank. Band is fun and rewarding only when we are successful and making music. PRACTICE and do your part to ensure the groups success. Stop making excuses and come up with a solution.

POINTS: DUE EACH MONDAY

- Practice Record signed = 30 Points per week
- Weekly reflection due EACH Monday by 8th hour and must be typed = 25 points