

Let's Practice!

The goal for playing an instrument is 120 minutes of practice a week. (20min. every day) Try your best to stick to that routine. Chart your practice on the back of this sheet. You will be graded on how you complete this assignment. Feel free to play more than 120 minutes a week. Have fun practicing!

2 times a trimester band students will need to set a goal and track there progress. This is an easy way to see how focused, practice pays off! Here are the steps to completing this assignment.

1. **Student** - Chart your weekly practice on the back of this sheet and have a parent sign it at the end of each week.
2. **Student** - Chose a goal (exercise in the book or sheet music)
3. **Student** - After you practice your goal, play the piece of music for your parent/adult.
4. **Parent/Adult** - Listen to the performance, add a comment, and sign the section below.
5. **Student** - Keep this sheet in your band binder to show Mr. Kolles.

Performance #1 - Due Date _____

I started working on my goal on this date: _____

I practiced this many minutes to prepare for the performance: _____

Title of the exercise or piece I chose: _____

I practiced these skills when learning the piece of music. Circle all that apply:

Notes

Rhythm (A Steady Beat)

Articulation(Tonguing)

Dynamics(loud or soft)

Describe what you learned by working on this goal in at least 2 sentences:

Did you meet the goal? If not, what did you struggle with?

Parent comments about the performance:

Performance #2 - Due Date _____

I started working on my goal on this date: _____

I practiced this many minutes to prepare for the performance: _____

Title of the exercise or piece I chose: _____

I practiced these skills when learning the piece of music. Circle all that apply:

Notes

Rhythm (A Steady Beat)

Articulation(Tonguing)

Dynamics(loud or soft)

Describe what you learned by working on this goal in at least 2 sentences:

Did you meet the goal? If not, what did you struggle with?

Parent comments about the performance: