

Student Name: _____



WPMS BANDS PRACTICE RECORD

Advanced Symphonic Band

Week of September 18 – September 24, 2023

Due Monday, September 25th

WHAT – Do I Practice This Week?

- Every student should now have secured a working instrument and appropriate mouthpiece! If you haven't please RENT AN INSTRUMENT ON whitepinebands.com! Communicate with Mr. Bellon if you need help!
- Advanced Band – Practice a good tone on Concert F and Concert Bb. Continue to practice #8-#30 in Essential Elements Book. Practice Bb AND Eb Major Scales on Scale Sheet. Check notes/fingerings on "Band WarmUp" to ensure accuracy.
- Advanced Band Sectionals Begin This Week! 3:45-4:45. Brass Mondays, Woodwinds Tuesdays, Percussion Wednesdays.

WHY – Am I Practicing This?

- Securing proper equipment is needed for playing correctly. Having appropriate materials will be needed in most jobs and colleges, and problem-solving how to achieve that is applicable to life
- We are continuing to refresh and improve existing skills, and expand with new skills. This is a good approach to any learned activity, to ensure success.
- Sectionals show us how to work and listen together in small groups (section) that are part of a larger organization (symphonic band). This is crucial for band, but also a common practice in many professional, community, and social settings. An ability to reliably attend, participate, and contribute in this way will translate to other areas of life.

HOW – Will I Know I Can Demonstrate These Skills?

- When I have an instrument that Mr. Bellon says is appropriate and working properly!
 - Advanced Band – Mr. Bellon will assess and give feedback on how to improve in class. You will also be able to self-assess by using critical listening skills.
 - Attending sectionals, on-time, with required equipment, and actively working to be better during that time is demonstrating the skills of effort and reliability.
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Write the number of minutes you practiced each day in the box below. Please practice AT LEAST 20 minutes each night, with a maximum of 2 days off each week. **Band is a physical skill and, much like strength training, we are developing muscles (they are just small muscles!). Frequency is key. Goal is a minimum of 100 minutes of practice per week, with each practice record being a total of 100 points (each minute = 1 point)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____