

Student Name: _____



WPMS BANDS PRACTICE RECORD

Beginning Cadet Band
Weeks 17 & Winter Break (12/18-1/7)
*****Due Monday, January 8th*****

WHAT – Do I Practice This Week? – CONCERT PREP

- ALL – Practice Concert Bb Scale (1st), Ab Scale (3rd), and Bb Chromatic Scale (Bottom of page). Start slow in whole notes, then speed up to half notes, then quarters. Make sure fingerings and notes are correct.
- ALL – Practice #41-#49 in book.
- Flutes – Practice Low C up to High Eb. Add high E, F, F#, G
- Clarinets – Practice Register Jumps (Low E to high B, Low F to high C, Low G to high D). Practice going from A to B (Across Break).
- Brass – Practice Highest Possible Buzz and Lowest Possible Buzz. Work down to low F (Low brass) and low G (trumpets)
- ALL – Play for your family and friends over break!

WHY – Am I Practicing This?

- 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.
- These fundamentals will help us to play more sophisticated music as the year goes on.

HOW – Will I Know I Can Demonstrate These Skills?

- 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.
- I will use my ears to assess my own playing, and determine if I am playing the correct notes, with good tone.

Write the number of minutes you practiced each day in the box below. Please try to 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). 3s and 4s will only be given for completed practice.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12/18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1/1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____