

Student Name: _____



WPMS BANDS PRACTICE RECORD

(All Instruments)

Week of September 11 – September 17, 2023

Due Monday, September 18th

WHAT – Do I Practice This Week?

- All Bands – Every student should now have secured a working instrument and appropriate mouthpiece! If you haven't RENT AN INSTRUMENT! Communicate with Mr. Bellon if you need help!
- Advanced Band – Practice a good tone on Concert F. Refresh yourself on #8-#30 in Essential Elements Book. Practice Bb Major scale on the "Beginning Scales Sheet"
- Beginning Band – Master of the Alphabet Double Time (Up and Down Columns). Rhythm Sheet #3, #4, #5. Breathing Exercises. Brass – vibrate lips with "Finger on Fangs" over lips. Woodwinds, practice embouchure.

WHY – Am I Practicing This?

- All Bands - Because we need good, working instruments to play!
- Advanced Band – To refresh myself so that we can move forward! Because I need to know scales to play music!
- Beginning Band – So that I can think of letters non-alphabetically, and so that I can count rhythms. So I can make a good embouchure!

HOW – Will I Know I Can Demonstrate These Skills?

- All Bands – When I have an instrument that Mr. Bellon says is working properly
- Advanced Band – Mr. Bellon will assess and give feedback in class. When I feel confident setting an embouchure.
- Beginning Band – When I can do master of the alphabet at 60BPM, double time, in any direction, without making a mistake. When I can count and clap Rhythm sheets #3-5 without making a mistake. I can make a good embouchure.

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: _____