

Student Name: _____



WPMS BANDS PRACTICE RECORD

Advanced Symphonic Band
Week of September 25 - October 1, 2023
*****Due Monday, October 2nd*****

WHAT - Do I Practice This Week?

- Practice a good tone on Concert F and Concert Bb. Continue to practice #8-#30 in Essential Elements Book. Practice F AND Bb Major Scales on Scale Sheet. Check key signatures!!! Check notes/fingerings on "Band WarmUp" to ensure accuracy.
- Practice measures 17-36 in "Psalm 42." Notes and Rhythms for this should be learned by Monday 10/2 - Playing tests will occur on these parts next week, as needed.
- Practice measures 1-9 in "Dreidl Adventure." Check Key signature (Eb Major/C Minor)!!
- Don't forget sectionals - 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.

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

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Parent Signature: _____