

The Four Practice Steps: (1) Label (2) Count. Clap and Tap (3) Finger/Sing (4) Play

Dayton Oaks Elementary School Band

Practice Chart 10

- Practice Charts are part of a student’s musicianship and reflection grades to show that a student is trying their best to practice at home (even if it is not five days a week), is honest on how much they are practicing, and are keeping records of their home practicing.
- The goal is NOT to have 14 √’s, but to try your best and be honest with yourself and your reflections.
- Five days of home practice may not be possible every week and that is OK. Do your best to practice CORRECTLY and always work towards improving your routine.

Directions:

- Fill in “student’s name” on each chart and keep current practice chart in student’s binder at all times
- Place a √ in the box if you practiced CORRECTLY for at least 15 minutes that day
- Circle whether practice was C=Concert Music, S=Scales/Other or B=Books
- Student signs the Chart at end of each two-week cycle (parent signature is optional, but encouraged)
- Answer Self-Reflection Questions before handing in your Practice Chart
- **Turn in Practice Chart by no later than the Thursday after the due date listed below**

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Book
1	Feb	11		C	S	B
2	Feb	12		C	S	B
3	Feb	13		C	S	B
4	Feb	14		C	S	B
5	Feb	15		C	S	B
6	Feb	16		C	S	B
7	Feb	17		C	S	B

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Book
8	Feb	18		C	S	B
9	Feb	19		C	S	B
10	Feb	20		C	S	B
11	March	21		C	S	B
12	March	22		C	S	B
13	March	23		C	S	B
14	March	24		C	S	B

Week 1 Total √s: _____
(Aim for 5 or higher!)

Week 2 Total √s: _____
(Aim for 5 or higher!)

Due Date

February 25th

Two-Week Total

Should be 10 or Higher!



Student’s Name
(Fill this in NOW)

Student’s Signature
(Not until day 14)

Parent’s Signature **OPTIONAL**
(Not until day 14)

Self-Reflection Questions – Please Complete Before Turning in your Practice Chart

1. Are you tapping your toe (or heel) when you play? Y N (circle)
2. Please list 4 Dynamic Markings? _____
3. Do you feel you have been spending enough time learning scales on your scale sheet? Y N (circle)
4. Do you always sing and finger your music before you play it? Y N (circle)
5. How many counts does a Quarter Rest receive in 4/4 time? One, Two, Three, Four, Half (circle)
6. Did you complete at least one of the two Weekly Practice Challenges on www.amybejm.com? Y N (circle)
Silly Answer(s): Week 1 - _____ Week 2 - _____
7. What is one way in which you can improve your practice habits next week?

8. Have you performed for anyone this week? Who?
