

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	25		C	S	B
2	Feb	26		C	S	B
3	Feb	27		C	S	B
4	Feb	28		C	S	B
5	Feb	29		C	S	B
6	March	1		C	S	B
7	March	2		C	S	B

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Books
8	March	3		C	S	B
9	March	4		C	S	B
10	March	5		C	S	B
11	March	6		C	S	B
12	March	7		C	S	B
13	March	8		C	S	B
14	March	9		C	S	B

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

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

Due Date

March 10th

Two-Week Total

Aim for 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. What does the word articulation mean? _____
2. What is the difference between staccato and legato? _____
3. What does the word embouchure mean? _____
4. Do you have the Spring Concert date on your family’s calendar? Y N (circle)
5. How many counts does a Whole 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?
