

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

Dayton Oaks Elementary School Band Practice Chart 14

- 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
- THIS PRACTICE CHART IS DUE BY APRIL 30th DUE TO THE ELECTION DAY**

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Book
1	April	14		C	S	B
2	April	15		C	S	B
3	April	16		C	S	B
4	April	17		C	S	B
5	April	18		C	S	B
6	April	19		C	S	B
7	April	20		C	S	B

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Book
8	April	21		C	S	B
9	April	22		C	S	B
10	April	23		C	S	B
11	April	24		C	S	B
12	April	25		C	S	B
13	April	26		C	S	B
14	April	27		C	S	B

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

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

Due Date

April 30th DUE TO ELECTIONS

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

- Are you tapping your toe 100% of the time when you practice? Y N (circle)
- Have you tried videotaping or recording yourself play? Y N (circle)
- Are you playing with the best sound you can produce? Y N (circle)
- Do you feel you have a good start on your concert music? Y N (circle)
- How many counts does an Eighth Note receive in 4/4 time? One, Two, One and a Half, Four, Half (circle)
- Did you complete at least one of the two Weekly Practice Challenges on the website? Y N (circle)
Silly Answer(s): Week 1 - _____ Week 2 - _____
- What is one way in which you can improve your practice habits next week?

- Have you performed for anyone this week? Who?
