

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

Dayton Oaks Elementary School Band Practice Chart 16

- 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	May	12		C	S	B
2	May	13		C	S	B
3	May	14		C	S	B
4	May	15		C	S	B
5	May	16		C	S	B
6	May	17		C	S	B
7	May	18		C	S	B

Day	Month	Date	√ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes	Concert Music	Scales/Other	Books
8	May	19		C	S	B
9	May	20		C	S	B
10	May	21		C	S	B
11	May	22		C	S	B
12	May	23		C	S	B
13	May	24		C	S	B
14	May	25		C	S	B

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

Week 2 Total √s: _____
(Should be 5 or higher!)

Due Date

May 26th

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 were your favorite two things about band this year? (write on the back)
2. What is something you did not like about band this year? (write on the back)
3. Did you complete at least one of the two Weekly Practice Challenges at www.amybejm.com ? Y N (circle)
Silly Answer(s): Week 1 - _____ Week 2 - _____
4. What is one way in which you can improve your practice habits next week?

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