

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

Dayton Oaks Elementary School Band

Practice Chart 3

- 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	Oct	29		C	S	B
2	Oct	30		C	S	B
3	Oct	31		C	S	B
4	Nov	1		C	S	B
5	Nov	2		C	S	B
6	Nov	3		C	S	B
7	Nov	4		C	S	B

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

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

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

Due Date

November 12th

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 Evaluation Questions – Please Complete Before Turning in your Practice Chart

- Are you circling the difficult parts in your music so that you remember to practice them? Y N (circle)
- Have you and your parents signed this Practice Chart? Y N (circle)
- Are you putting your instrument by the front door the night before you have band? Y N (circle)
- Are you following the four practice-steps and labeling your rhythms before clapping/playing them? Y N (circle)
- How many counts does a half rest receive in 4/4 Time? One, Two, 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?
