

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

West Friendship Elementary School Band Practice Chart 9

As a motivational and assessment tool, band students are keeping Practice Charts on which they are to record their practice. *This chart, combined with home book assignments, will make up a child's practice habits grade. All turned in practice charts receive 200/200 points = A. Charts not turned in are 0/200 = E.*

- Fill in student's name on receipt 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
- Sign Practice Chart at end of each two-week cycle (both student and parent/guardian)
- For Full Credit - Answer Self Evaluation Questions before handing in your Practice Chart
- **Turn in Practice Chart on Due Date listed below**

| Day | Month | Date | √ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes | Concert Music | Scales/Other | Book |
|-----|-------|------|--|---------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Feb | 7 | | C | S | B |
| 2 | Feb | 8 | | C | S | B |
| 3 | Feb | 9 | | C | S | B |
| 4 | Feb | 10 | | C | S | B |
| 5 | Feb | 11 | | C | S | B |
| 6 | Feb | 12 | | C | S | B |
| 7 | Feb | 13 | | C | S | B |

| Day | Month | Date | √ if you Practiced Correctly for at least 15 minutes | Concert Music | Scales/Other | Books |
|-----|-------|------|--|---------------|--------------|-------|
| 8 | Feb | 14 | | C | S | B |
| 9 | Feb | 15 | | C | S | B |
| 10 | Feb | 16 | | C | S | B |
| 11 | Feb | 17 | | C | S | B |
| 12 | Feb | 18 | | C | S | B |
| 13 | Feb | 19 | | C | S | B |
| 14 | Feb | 20 | | C | S | B |

Week 1 Total √s: _____
(Should be 5 or higher!)

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

Due Date

February 21st

Two-Week Total

Should be 10 or Higher!



Students Name
(Fill this in NOW)

Students Signature
(Not until day 14)

Parent's Signature
(Not until day 14)

Self Evaluation Questions – Please Complete Before Turning in your Practice Chart

1. Have you visited the "Cool Links" section at www.amybejm.com? Y N (circle)
2. Have you cleaned out your mouthpiece and/or case this month? Y N (circle)
3. Do you have two pencils with erasers in your instrument case? Y N (circle)
4. Are you using your metronome 100% of the time? Y N (circle)
5. How many counts does an eighth note 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?
