

Clark Cougar Beginning Band Practice Card - Fall 2009

Success in the playing of a musical instrument is determined by the amount and quality of regular practice. Daily home practice ensures satisfactory progress. All band students should document their daily practice times on this practice sheet. A large percentage of the six-week's grade is based on the amount of daily home practice. Students are required to practice a minimum of 2.5 - 3 hours per week (30 minutes per day, 5-6 days per week) to receive a 100% for that week. We expect equally distributed practice time to ensure success. If a student cannot practice on a given day, due to an unavoidable conflict, practice time must be made up on another day within that practice week. Points are deducted if a student turns in less than the required time. Students, who practice more than their weekly requirement, may earn extra credit. Listed Band events below, count as 60 min. Weekly parent signatures are required to verify the amount of home practice. Practice sheets are checked the first class day of each week. 10 points are deducted for every day practice sheets are turned in late. Studying with a private teacher, counts as 30 min. towards daily practice. **PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN ON SUNDAYS ONLY!**

Week	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Grade	Parent Signature
sample	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	3 / 30	110	XXXXXXXX
Aug. 24 - 30	No Sch.							/		
Aug. 31 - Sept. 6								/		
Sept. 7 - 13								/		
Sept. 14 - 20								/		
Sept. 21 - 27								/		
Sept. 28 - Oct. 4					Dance			/		
Oct. 5 - 11								/		
Oct. 12 - 18	No Sch.			Concert				/		
Oct. 19 - 25								/		
Oct. 26 - Nov. 1								/		
Nov. 2 - 8								/		
Nov. 9 - 15								/		
Nov. 16 - 22								/		
Thanksgiving	Optional: EXTRA CREDIT FOR ANY PRACTICING DONE THIS WEEK									
Nov. 30 - Dec. 6								/		
Dec. 7 - 13								/		
Dec. 14 - 20								/		
Winter Break	Optional: EXTRA CREDIT FOR ANY PRACTICING DONE THIS WEEK									
GRADE:	100+	100	90	85	80	70	50	0		
Hours Practiced	>3	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	<1	unsigned		
FALSIFIED ENTRIES/SIGNATURES WILL RESULT IN A 6-WEEKS FAILURE AND PARENT CONFERENCE										