







### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### Log must be signed by a parent/guardian

- \* 140 minutes each week = Full Credit
  - \* Late logs = Half Credit
  - \* Unsigned logs = No Credit
  - \* Minutes over 140 = Extra Credit
- \* Instrument Getting Repaired = Excused

#### Points are cumulative per marking period.

Ex. If a student is unable to/doesn't practice 140 minutes one week, they can make up the missing points by practicing over 140 in another week in the same marking period.



## INFO CONT'D

Practice Logs are stapled to the inside cover of the muic book towards the beginning of the school year. If it goes missing, print off another one from the 'Resources' link or pick up another one in the band room.

#### Each date at the start of each row is a Monday.

Ex. If a student wants to write minutes for Wed. 9/23/2015, they would write it in the Wed. column in the 9/21 row.

\* 2 weeks of Winter Break and 1 week of Spring Break are extra credit.



### **STUDENTS**

\* You are responsible for writing down the number of minutes you practice each day.

Write only the number of minutes!

(90 minutes instead of 1.5 hours)

\* You must **fill in the 'total' box** at the end of each week. Again, please only use the number of minutes.

\* You are expected to practice a minimum of 30 minutes per night, five nights a week. (20 mins/7 nights also equals 140 mins.)



## **PARENTS**

- \* There is a box at the end of each week for a parent/guardian's **initials**.
- \* The honor system will often be in place when students report the number of minutes and present their signatures. Forged signatures or academic dishonesty will be handled through office referrals and loss of credit for all points/ practice minutes associated with the dishonesty.
  - \* Weeks that were unsigned can still be signed late and shown to director for half credit.

    Any unsigned week will become a 'zero' at the end of the marking period regardless if they practiced.



# EXAMPLE OF A PRACTICE LOG

#### Logs get checked each week on Monday!

DATE	ASSIGNMENT	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTAL	SIGNATURE	(GRADE)
11/16	Mouthpiece Buzzing	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	140	KR	10/10
11/23	#30, #31, #33	30	30	0	10	45	0	15	130	KR	9.5/10
11/30	#30 - #38	20	20	30	20	20	60	0	170	AR	13/10
12/7	Bb Concert Scale	0	0	0	20	20	20	20	80	KR	7/10
12/14	Practice Trumpet	20	60	20	20	20	20	20	180		NS
12/21	Winter Break	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	60	AR	5/0

\* If the week of 12/14 gets signed, then the 'NS' will be changed to 7/10 (half credit for being late). If it never gets signed, it will become a zero.



## **GRADING SCALE**

140 minutes = 10 points

120 minutes = 9 points

100 minutes = 8 points

80 minutes = 7 points

60 minutes = 6 points

40 minutes = 5 points

Less than 40 minutes = 3 points

Every 10 minutes over 140 minutes will be 1 extra credit point (ex. 160 minutes = 12 points).
Only 10 extra credit points can be earned in one week (240 minutes).

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