AYDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Practice Record Guidelines

1. The ultimate goal is to improve your playing, but this will come with practice.
2. Start off small, making practice a priority…at least 20 minutes a day.
3. Practice is a standing homework assignment. You should practice a minimum of 5 days each week.
4. Keep track of how much you practice each time and record your minutes on the correct day.
5. Nothing worth attaining is ever easy. Work hard and try not to get discouraged if you don’t think you’re improving. You probably are and you just don’t realize it; record yourself and see.
6. If what the class is working on is not challenging for you, ask for additional materials to practice.
7. Be Honest about your practice. You won’t be helping anyone…including yourself if you are not honest about your efforts. Remember that you are only going to improve as much as you allow yourself through practice.
8. Need Help? ASK!
9. Practice Charts are due every MONDAY

signed for a 100. If turned in on Tuesday, it will be a 50. Anything

after Tuesday will be a 0.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Providing a signature means that you have witnessed the indicated practice. With your help, our students can and will achieve great things!!!

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| WEEKLY PRACTICE CALENDAR |
|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** | **Total** | **Parent/Guardian Signature** |
| Date | 9/10 | 9/11 | 9/12 | 9/13 | 9/14 | 9/15 | 9/16 |  |  |
| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | 9/17 | 9/18 | 9/19 | 9/20 | 9/21 | 9/22 | 9/23 |  |  |
| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | 9/24 | 9/25 | 9/26 | 9/27 | 9/28 | 9/29 | 9/30 |  |  |
| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | 10/1 | 10/2 | 10/3 | 10/4 | 10/5 | 10/6 | 10/7 |  |  |
| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | 10/8 | 10/9 | 10/10 | 10/11 | 10/12 | 10/13 | 10/14 |  |  |
| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date | 10/15 | 10/16 | 10/17 | 10/18 | 10/19 | 10/20 | 10/21 |  |  |
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| Time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**1st 9 weeks Practice Chart—Band & Orchestra**

**PRACTICE 100 minutes a week**

**100 minutes= 100 grade !!**

**Get a parent’s signature and get 10 bonus points each week!**