



JANUARY 2012

Practice Expectations

- Students are expected to practice 1 hour per week.
- This practice calendar must be signed by parent to receive credit.
- Practice calendars account for a significant portion of the quarter grade.
- Students should practice scales, band music, the 21st Century Method Band Book, individual recording assignments and any other music from last year, etc. Additional books can be purchased at local music stores.

Practice Tips

1. Practice regularly in a quiet place (same time/same place works best).
2. Always use a music stand and a hard-surfaced chair.
3. Start your practice session by warming up with long tones and scales.
4. Single-out difficult passages. Repeat the passages slowly and accurately until you are able to gradually increase the tempo.
5. Find a friend and practice together. Perform for someone you know!

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Name _____ Hour _____ Total Hours (to the nearest .25 hour) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *This is Due Wednesday, Feb. 8.*

January Practice Questions

1. What are enharmonic tones?

2. Draw an example of two enharmonic tones

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3. Which scale uses A LOT of enharmonic tones? _____

4. You get another point for SPELLING the answer to #3 correctly.

5. It is the new year!! What is one goal you have for band from now until the end of the school year?
