

BEGINNING BAND PRACTICE JOURNAL

Name: _____ Period: _____

For the practice week of *Quarter* ____ *Week* ____ : Monday, _____ –
 Sunday, _____.

Please record your practice minutes every day, and turn in the journal, signed by a
 parent, **MONDAY**, _____.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Warm-ups: long tones, whole notes							
Scale							
Thirds							
Chromatic -							
Lesson Book: Lines in class, make perfect							
Band Music:							
Private Lesson/Tutor Music							
Fun music, songs							
Other:							
Total Daily Minutes							
Total Weekly Minutes:							

Scores:	A = 189 - 210	A+ = more than 240
	B = 168 - 178	B+ = 179 - 188
	C = 147 - 157	C+ = 158 - 167
	D = 126 - 136	D+ = 137 - 146
	F = less than 126	

Spend extra time working on a good tone. Practice lots of long tones. Play a long tone on each note of your scale.

Woodwinds: Look in the mirror to check your emboucher.

Brass: Buzz a little of each thing on the mouthpiece

Percussion: Check hand position and practice rolls

Good tone is the most important part of playing music.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____