

Generic Scotland Band Practice Chart

Students must practice a minimum of 20 minutes a day – 6 days per week

As a member of the Scotland Band, you are expected to spend time outside of class practicing your instrument.

On the chart below, please log the time you spend practicing your instrument each day.

Practice cards will be due at the beginning of class each Tuesday of the week.

Remember – Correct practice includes working on the musical aspects of playing your instrument and **DOES NOT** include setting up your chair, stand, getting out your music, and putting your instrument together.

Band Practice Card Grading Guide

- Practicing is homework for band classes.
- Practice cards are due at the beginning of class every Tuesday.
- Weekly parent signatures are required to verify the amount of practice time.
- Less than 20 minutes practice on any day will not be accepted.
- **Extra Credit** (10% points max) – 5% Points extra credit will be awarded for each 30 minutes practiced per week, beyond the 120 minutes to earn an "A."

Students should fill in the weekly goals and note if achieved.

You can have one free day a week; Fridays or Sundays work best and give you a reward to Look forward to.

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| Extra Credit | | 150+ minutes |
| 2 hours | A | 120 minutes |
| 1 ½ hours | B | 119-90 minutes |
| 1 hour | C | 89-60 minutes |
| ½ hour | D | 59-30 minutes |
| None | F | 29-0 minutes |

Student Name _____ Week of _____

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Total Minutes |
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This week’s goals and how I achieved them:

By signing below, I affirm that my child has practiced for the times recorded in the above practice chart.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call: 276-7370 – Ext. 4126