

First letter last name _____
 Class period _____

NAME _____

BOCA RATON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SKILL PRACTICE JOURNAL

For normal progress all students are required to practice at least 30 minutes a day (5 days a week) for a total of 2 ½ hours a week. This practice should be documented on the practice journal below. If a student cannot practice on a given day due to a conflict, the practice time must be made up on another day within THAT practice week. I strongly encourage equally distributed practice time in order to promote musical success.

- Practice journals must be filled out in PEN at home, not in class.
- Parents are not allowed to sign the sheets ahead of time.
- Parent's initials are not allowed, parent or guardian's name must be written out.
- No signing on other sheets of paper, I will not accept them.
- Parents/student should convert minutes to hours. For example 150 minutes = 2 ½ hours:
 - 1) Quality instrument, mouthpiece, reeds, sticks, oil, cleaning kit.
 - 2) Quiet practice area with music stand, chair, **pencil**, and adequate light.
 - 3) Develop a regular practice routine, work and drill the problem spots. Remember - Music **takes patience!**

1 st QUARTER

WK OF	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SUN	TOTAL + EC	PARENT SIGN
8/24									
8/31									
9/7									
9/14									
9/21									
9/28									
10/5									
10/12									
10/19									

2 nd QUARTER

WK OF	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SUN	TOTAL + EC	PARENT SIGN
10/26									
11/2									
11/9									
11/16									
11/23									
11/30									
12/7									
12/14									
12/21									

place the sheet in the box labeled for your class

PERCUSSION – specify what you practiced by using the codes below.

- R= rudiments
- M=mallets
- T = timpani
- S = Scales
- B = book exercises
- BM = Band music