

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Jr. High Band Practice Grade:

Regular practice is an essential part of a student's instrumental music development. The very best situation would be to set aside the same time every day for about 30 minutes of practice. Practice can be a combination of lesson book assignments (skill building) and music from the band folder (ensemble development). A student's individual progress will be directly affected by their practice efforts. **120 minutes of practice each week would make a great goal.** Understanding that with increased demands on time due to more homework, athletic schedules, etc., a more realistic grade requirement is listed below. Each musician will receive a practice grade each week along with their lesson grade. Students are welcome to practice at school during study halls or before or after school in the High School Band room. Parents, please verify the weekly practice minutes with your initials. I will initial practice minutes completed at school. Thank you for encouraging your child's musical progress and maturity through daily practice.

Week	Date	Minutes Practiced	Parents Initial
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

**75 Minutes = A**  
**60 Minutes = B**  
**45 Minutes = C**  
**30 Minutes = D**  
**Less than 30 minutes = F**