

Stafford Middle School Advanced Band Playing Journal – 2nd Semester

Success in the playing of a musical instrument is determined by the amount and quality of regular practice. Daily home playing will ensure satisfactory progress. All band students should document their daily playing times on this playing journal. A large percentage of the six-weeks grade will be based on the amount of daily home playing. In order to receive 100% on their practice sheet for that week, students are required to practice a **minimum 210 minutes per week** (thirty minutes per day, 7 days per week). We strongly encourage equally distributed practice time in order to ensure musical success. If a student cannot practice on a given day due to an unavoidable conflict, the practice time must be made up on another day within that practice week. **Points will be deducted if a student turns in less than the required time.** Extra credit will be given to students who practice more than their weekly requirement. **Weekly parent signatures are required to verify the amount of playing at home.** Playing journals will be checked every Tuesday of each week. Ten points will be deducted for each day the playing journals are turned in late. Having a personal trainer will count 30 min. towards daily practice. PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN MONDAY EVENINGS AS JOURNALS ARE DUE TUESDAYS!

Name:

Inst:

Week	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Total	Grade	Parent Signature
Jan. 12 th – 18 th										
Jan. 19 th – 25 th										
Jan. 26 th – Feb. 1 st		Ensemble Festival								
Feb. 2 nd – 8 th				Main Event						
Feb. 9 th – 15 th										
Feb. 16 th – 22 nd										
Feb. 23 rd – Mar. 1 st					Solo & Ensemble					
Mar. 2 nd – 8 th				UIL Clinic & Party	Frisco Jazz Festival					
Mar. 9 th – 15 th	Pre-UIL	Pre-UIL								
Mar. 16 th – 22 nd	Spring Break									
Mar. 23 rd – 29 th		Fine Arts Preview					UIL			
Mar. 30 th – Apr. 6 th	UIL	UIL	UIL							
Apr. 7 th - 12 th		Beginner Rehearsal	Sandy Lake							
Apr. 13 th - 19 th										
Apr. 20 st - 26 th				Spring Luau						
Apr. 27 th - May 3 rd										
May 4 th - 10 th										
May 11 th - 17 th			Spring Concert							
May 18 th - 24 th			Solo Festival							
May 25 th - June 1 st		Ice Cream Club	Six Flags							
GRADE:	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30		0
Minutes Practiced	210+	180-209	150-179	120-149	90-119	60-89	30-59	29-Jan		Not Turned in/Unsigned
FALSIFIED ENTRIES/SIGNATURES WILL RESULT IN A SIX-WEEKS FAILURE AND PARENT CONFERENCE										

