

Stafford Middle School Beginning 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										
Mar. 2 nd – 8 th										
Mar. 9 th – 15 th										
Mar. 16 th – 22 nd	Spring Break									
Mar. 23 rd – 29 th										
Mar. 30 th – Apr. 6 th										
Apr. 7th - 12th		Beginner Rehearsal	Sandy Lake							
Apr. 13th - 19th										
Apr. 20st - 26th				Spring Luau						
Apr. 27th - May 3rd										
May 4th - 10th										
May 11th - 17th			Spring Concert							
May 18th - 24th			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										