

Fowler Middle School Falcon Band Beginning Band Solo Test Assignment

Students must perform a solo for their family using the CD given to them as accompaniment. If someone in your family plays piano and there is a piano/keyboard in your home, then please consider performing WITH THEM! The piano music is also including the EE 2000 book. If you would prefer to use the CD, then that is certainly fine!

The piece is: Theme from the "New World Symphony" (by Antonín Dvořák) which is #118 in their Essential Elements 2000 Book.

Parents are required to sign and return this sheet for the students to get credit for this major test grade.

During the performance parents should observe:

- Good posture: Flutes, trumpets, and trombones should STAND while performing solos, all other instruments will sit when they perform. Use a music stand.
- Piece is NOT to be played by memory.
- A full breath (without noise, and without any up/down movement of the shoulders)
- Foot/toe tapping at all times.
- Hear a variety of dynamics (some parts of the music are loud, some are soft)
- Student does not stop or give up!

IMPORTANT: Parents are NOT to "grade" their child or to make ANY corrective feedback other than thunderous applause after the performance!

This sheet signed & returned by the due date will insure their grade of 100 on this test!

Performance must be completed and returned by _____
Parents, please ONLY sign **AFTER** the Performance!!

PRINT Student's Name: _____

PRINT Student's Instrument: _____

List the people for whom you performed!

Name(s)	Relationship to you (Mom, Dad, Sister, Cousin, Grandma)
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Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please email Mr. Dunham if you have any questions! DunhamD@friscoisd.org