

# Fowler MS Falcon Beginning Band Practice Card - Spring 2010

Daily home practice will ensure satisfactory progress. All band students should document their daily practice times on this practice sheet. A large percentage of the six-weeks grade will be based on the amount of daily home practice. In order to receive 100% on their practice sheet for that week, students are required to practice a **minimum of 150 minutes per week (approximately 30 minutes a day 5-6 days)**. We strongly encourage equally distributed practice time in order to ensure musical success. **Grades are determined by the amount of time spent practicing. Parents should assign a grade and sign weekly to verify the amount of home practice.** Practice sheets will be checked the second class day of each week and initialed once seen by the director. 20 points will be deducted for the first day the practice sheets are turned in late, with an additional 10 points each additional day late.

**Credit for Band Events:**

Private Lesson - 30 minutes; Band Performance (concerts, full band rehearsal, & contests) - 60 minutes

PLEASE SIGN AND ASSIGN GRADES ON SUNDAYS ONLY!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Locker \_\_\_\_\_

Week	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Grade <small>Use Chart Below</small>	Parent Signature <small>Please sign in ink</small>	Director Initials & comments
Jan. 18 - 24	No Sch.										
Jan. 25 - 31											
Feb. 1- 7											
Feb. 8 - 14											
Feb. 15 - 21	No Sch.										
Feb. 22 - 28											
Mar. 1 - 7											
Mar. 8 - 14											
Spring Break	Optional:	EXTRA CREDIT FOR ANY PRACTICING DONE THIS WEEK									
Mar. 22 - 28											
Mar. 29- Apr. 4					weather						
Apr. 5 - 11											
Apr. 12 - 18				Solo							
Apr. 19 - 25		Practice 4-5:30pm	Practice 4-5:30pm	Sandy Lake							
Apr. 26 - May 2											
May 3 - 9	No Sch.	Practice 4-5:30pm	Practice 4-5:30pm	Concert							
May 10 - 16											
May 17 - 23											
May 24 - 30	Band	Exams (no required practice)			weather						
May 31- June 4	No Sch.	Final Exams				HH					
<b>GRADE:</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>		
Minutes Practiced	>240	210-240	180-209	150-179	120-149	90-119	60-89	<59	No Signature		

FALSIFIED ENTRIES/SIGNATURES WILL RESULT IN A SIX-WEEKS FAILURE AND PARENT CONFERENCE