

# Fowler MS Fall Concert Band Practice Card

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 nine-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 for 5 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, Band Sectionals, &/or Jazz Band rehearsal - counts as 30 minutes practice each  
 Band Performance (concerts, clinics, & contests) - counts for 60 minutes practice

PARENTS: PLEASE SIGN AND ASSIGN GRADES ON SUNDAYS ONLY!

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Grade Use Chart Below	Parent Signature Total & sign on Sundays	Director Initials & comments
	sample	15	30	30	30	15	30	150	100	sample	sample
Sept. 6-12			8th grade pract. w/ Liberty	8th grade Night w/ Liberty	8th grade night w/ LTHS						
Sept. 13-19		Fall Sports Pep Rally Black Shirt									
Sept. 20-26	Advanced Bands play @ 8th grade game										
Sept. 27-Oct. 3											
Oct. 4-10	Help Session #1 for Region Candidates										
Oct. 11-17											
Oct. 18-24											
Oct. 25-31					Advanced Bands Concert 5:30pm in FMS Gym						
Nov. 1-7											
Nov. 8-14		Beginner Demo Concert 6pm FMS Cafe									
Nov. 15-21											
Nov. 22-28			Fall Break Extra Credit								
Nov. 29- Dec. 5					Holiday Concert 6pm @ LTHS						
Dec. 6-12											
Dec. 13-19	Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa Party 5:30-7pm										
Dec. 20-26			Winter Break Extra Credit								
Dec. 27- Jan. 2			Winter Break Extra Credit								
GRADE:	110	105	100	90	80	70	60	0			
Minutes Practiced	>210	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