



# 4<sup>th</sup> NINE WEEKS PRACTICE REPORT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: TIME MUST BE REPORTED IN MINUTES. PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED, DUE ON FRIDAY. LATE REPORTS ACCEPTED ON MONDAY ONLY, WITH AN ACCEPTABLE NOTE FROM HOME. WEEKS RUN FROM FRIDAY UP UNTIL THURSDAY NIGHT.



WEEK	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	TOTAL	GRADE	DUE DATES	PARENT SIGNATURE
1.										3/12/2010	
2.										3/19/2010	
3.										3/26/2010	
4.										4/9/2010	
5.	NO PRACTICE REPORTS DUE THIS WEEK – I-LEAP TEST WEEK									4/16/2010	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6.										4/23/2010	
7.										4/30/2010	
8.										5/7/2010	
9.										5/14/2010	

SIXTEENTH NOTE CLUB 300 – 329 MINUTES  
 EIGHTH NOTE CLUB 270 – 299 MINUTES  
 QUARTER NOTE CLUB 240 – 269 MINUTES  
 HALF NOTE CLUB 210 – 239 MINUTES  
 WHOLE NOTE CLUB 180 – 209 MINUTES

A+ 150 MINUTES – 179 MINUTES  
 A 120 MINUTES – 149 MINUTES  
 B 90 MINUTES – 119 MINUTES  
 C 60 MINUTES – 89 MINUTES  
 D 30 MINUTES – 59 MINUTES  
 F LESS THAN 30 MINUTES

**EXTRA TIME CREDITS:**

- PRIVATE LESSONS ON A BAND INSTRUMENT WITH A CERTIFIED AND DEGREED INSTRUCTOR WILL COUNT FOR 1 EXTRA HOUR OF PRACTICE REPORT TIME.
- BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL SECTIONALS MAY CLAIM 1 EXTRA HOUR.
- ATTENDANCE AT APPROVED CONCERTS MAY CLAIM 30 MIN. SEE MR. WILLIAMS.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

- TRY AND PRACTICE AT A REGULAR TIME, WHEN POSSIBLE. WEEKEND PRACTICING CAN MAKE-UP FOR MISSED PRACTICE DAYS DURING THE WEEK.
- PRACTICE WITH THE DVD OR CD FROM THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS 2000 BAND BOOK.
- OCCASIONAL PRACTICE WITH A FRIEND OR SMALL GROUP WILL HELP.
- (1) COUNT ALOUD WITH THE SUETA SYLLABLES (TOO, TAH, T, ETC.) (2) COUNT AGAIN WITH NUMBERS. (3) SAY THE PITCH NAMES ALOUD. (4) PRACTICE SLOWLY AND GRADUALLY INCREASE YOUR SPEED.
- PRIVATE LESSONS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL BAND STUDENTS.
- PRACTICE REPORTS ACCOUNT FOR 10% OF THE TOTAL GRADE WEEKLY GRADE.
- “PERFECT PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT PERFORMANCE”. ASK FOR EXTRA HELP.
- RECORD YOURSELF AT HOME AND LISTEN TO YOURSELF WHILE YOU READ THE MUSIC.
- FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS FROM BAND CLASS.
- BAND IS A LOT OF FUN, IF YOU CAN PLAY THE MUSIC!
- PERFECT PRACTICE MAKES FOR PERFECT PERFORMANCE.