**6th GRADE BEGINNING BAND PRACTICE SHEET**

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Practice sheets are due on **Mondays**, signed by a parent.

**Five** weekly practice sessions are required for full credit. They may be turned in 1 day late (-10 pts).

A minimum of **100** minutes total is required for full credit.

Make sure to have your **parent initial** at the end of each week. (No parent signature = -20pts)

STUDENTS KEEP THIS SHEET ALL QUARTER. IT WILL BE GRADED ON MONDAYS.

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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Parent Initials | Teacher Grade |
| 1 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| 2 | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
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PARENTS: Students should be practicing every school night. The following observations are good things to be happening during every practice session.

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| OBSERVATIONS |
| Practicing in a quiet well-lit room with no distractions |
| Sitting tall in a sturdy chair or standing up with good posture |
| Using a music stand at eye level |
| Always using a metronome- free apps for computers, tablets, and phones |