

Kailua Intermediate School Band

Beginning Band Weekly Practice Chart

Students are required to do homework for each class. In the same way, students need to do homework for band, which comes in the form of practicing their individual parts prior to attending class and full band rehearsal.

Instructions:

1. Exercises from the band book or excerpts from sheet music will be assigned each week.
2. Students must spend a total of at least 1 ½ hours (90 minutes) each week practicing the assigned music on their instruments.
3. At least 30 minutes of practice must be completed in the bandroom each week. This is to ensure that students are practicing correctly and to help hold students accountable to their responsibility to the band. Only Ms. Kusunoki may sign the practice chart to verify this 30 minutes of practice in the bandroom. The bandroom is open for students to practice or receive help from 7:15 – 8:00 am, during lunch (30 minutes), and from 2:15 – 3:30 pm every school day, unless otherwise announced. For this reason, there is no excuse for not being able to complete practice charts in the bandroom.
4. The remaining 1 hour (60 minutes) of practice may be completed either at home or in the bandroom. If completed at home, parents/guardians must sign the practice chart to verify that students have practiced. If completed at the bandroom, Ms. Kusunoki must sign the practice chart to verify that students have practiced.
5. Practice charts will be collected at the start of the period of the last day of the school week. For example, if Friday is a holiday, practice charts will be collected at the start of class on Thursday. **No late practice charts will be collected** unless a student has an excused absence or tardy.
6. Practice charts must be completed over a span of at least 2 days. Failure to do so will result in partial credit.
7. Partial credit will be awarded for completing part of the weekly practice chart. For example, if a student completes 45 minutes of individual practice and gets his/her practice chart signed for this duration, he/she will receive a grade of 50% (F) for that week's practice chart.
8. Time spent receiving individual help from Ms. Kusunoki will count toward practice charts.
9. Rehearsal and class are NOT the same as individual practice times. It will NOT be counted toward practice charts.

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Etudes and Exercises:		Start time: End time:
Concert Music:		Start time: End time:
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Due Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Total Time Practiced: _____