

**JICHS BAND PRACTICE RECORD LOG – DUE FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total Minutes Practiced:</b> _____
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAILY PRACTICE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wednesday:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time Practiced</b>	<b>Material Practiced</b>	<b>Problems / Solutions Encountered</b>
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

*My child has completed the following practice time and I confirm that this is a truthful representation of their practice.*

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **HOMEWORK (PRACTICE)**

Studies have shown that a student's interest in band is directly related to how well he or she performs. How well a student performs on his/her instrument is a direct result of instruction, talent, and the amount of time spent on the instrument outside class, and parental support. Professional musicians find it necessary to practice regularly during their careers as performers. It would seem logical that aspiring high school musicians would find a similar need for practice in order to perfect their musicianship.

We do not "practice" during the class periods or in after school rehearsals at school. We refine and polish the music and routines, which you, as an individual, practiced at home so that it fits within the proper context of the entire ensemble.

Just as in any other academic class, we have "homework" in band and that daily "homework" is your practicing time.

**NEW:** A minimum of six hours per week of practice will be expected of all band members. Six hours of practice per week averages out to one hour for per day for six days out of the week. Consistent daily practice is the most effective way to improve your playing. Band members taking private lessons will find this requirement very easy to meet.

### **Practice Log Grading Chart**

<b><u>Time Practiced</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
<b>6 hours</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>6 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>6 hours 30 minutes</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>6 hours 45 minutes</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>7 hours</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>7 hours 15 minutes</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>7 hours 30 minutes</b>	<b>100</b>