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| **GRADE 8 BAND PRACTICE SHEET**  **Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  ***75 minutes required EVERY week*** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thurs** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** | **Mon** | **Total minutes** | **Due Date** | **Parent/Guardian Initials** |
| **1** | 7th |  | **45 mins** |  |  |  |  |  | **Sept 14** |  |
| **2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Sept. 21** |  |
| **3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Sept. 28** |  |
| **4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Oct. 5** |  |
| **5** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Oct. 12\**14*** |  |
| **6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Oct. 19** |  |
| **7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Oct. 26** |  |
| **8** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nov. 2** |  |
| **9** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nov. 9** |  |
| **10** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nov.16\**18*** |  |
| **11** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nov. 23** |  |
| **12** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Nov. 30** |  |
| **13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Dec. 7** |  |
| **14** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Dec. 14😊** |  |
| **15** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Dec. 21 off!** |  |
| **16** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Dec. 28off!** | Start practicing |
| **17** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Jan. 4** |  |
| **18** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Jan. 11** |  |
| **19** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Jan. 18** |  |
| **20** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Jan. 25** |  |
| **21** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Feb. 1** |  |
| **22** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Feb. 8** |  |
| **23** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Feb. 15** |  |
| **24** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Feb. 22\* March 1** |  |
| **25** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Mar. 8** |  |
| **26** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Mar. 15** |  |
| **27** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Mar. 22** |  |
| **28** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Mar. 29** |  |
| **29** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Apr. 5** |  |
| **30** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Apr. 7** |  |
| **31** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Apr. 12** |  |
| **32** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Apr. 19\* 26** |  |
| **33** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **May 3** |  |
| **34** |  |  | **45 mins** |  |  |  |  |  | **May 10😊** |  |
| **35** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **May 17** |  |
| **36** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **May 24\*26** |  |
| **37** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **May 31** |  |
| **38** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **June 7 😊** |  |

**Practice Sheet Information**

Students are responsible for handing in their Practice Sheet with a *minimum* of **75 minutes** practiced and **signed by a parent/guardian** ***every Tuesday***.

This will give them a practice sheet mark of 100%. *\*I recommend getting sheet signed Monday night \*Emails are also acceptable Monday evening.*

**Holidays**: Students who are going away on holidays may practice extra minutes BEFORE to make up the time they will miss.

**Sick**: If a child is sick please fill in the space below to excuse the practice minutes that week (in lieu of a note). Please record “SICK” or “HOLIDAY” on the days missed below.

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| Date | Reason for practice minutes missed and parent signature |
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Make sure to practice and use this practice record all year as students will become more skilful and develop their God-given gifts through music!

At the end of each term, I will collect your sheet to ensure that the minutes recorded on your sheet matches what I have in my gradebook.

If students make up time throughout the term I will adjust the minutes in Powerschool at the end of the term. *This is why it is very important that your keep your practice sheet in your music binder.*

If students choose *not to practice* 75 minutes every week their skills will decrease, they will fall behind in their music and slow the progress of our band. Also, students won’t receive 100% in ‘Practice Sheet’ mark.

If a student is consistently not meeting expectations, we will meet to discuss their choices, and help to get them back on track. If expectations are still not met, a group meeting with Mr. M, Mr. Alaric and parents/guardians will occur.

Please make sure to communicate soon and frequently as we want you to be the best you can be!

**You can print off additional practice sheets from the band webpage found on Lethbridge Christian School website, under Mr. McFarlane, Band or go to my school webpage:** [**http://gmcfarlane.weebly.com/**](http://gmcfarlane.weebly.com/)**.**