

# Wind Ensemble

## Practice Journal Requirements

- ❖ Each page(s) is one week of entries always beginning on a Monday.
- ❖ Weekly goal is required at the top of every week.
- ❖ Journals are kept in your binder and should be bound together (not loose papers). You must keep the full 6 weeks of journals in your binder at a time.
- ❖ Parent signature at bottom of page with date.
- ❖ Journals are checked on Tues for double block and jazz students or Wed for non double block students.

### Grading:

110=7 Entries with proper information written and signature

105=6 Entries with proper information written and signature

100=5 Entries with proper information written and signature

90=4 Entries with proper information written and signature

80=3 Entries with proper information written and signature

70=2 Entries with proper information written and signature

60-1 Entries with proper information written and signature

### Additional Guidelines:

- 5 Points off for each day it is late. Last day you can show your journal is Friday.
- Grade may be adjusted if student was ill, instrument in repair, athletic game etc. Please make a note in your journal if this has occurred.
- Grade not given without parent signature.
- Focus is on the quality of practice, not the amount of minutes.
- Practicing before/after school/during lunch or advisory can be counted in your journal.
- Private Lessons outside of class time can be listed in your journal.
- Sectionals do not count in the journal entry. That is a separate grade.
- If double block students are given practice time during class, they may write that in their journal.

Example of a good journal entry:

Weekly Goal-Learn Eb scale & G scale, and first 8 measures of each etude at a slow tempo.

Monday, Aug 29.

Remington, slur A & C, Eb Scale & G scale quarter=80

Etude 1 Measure 1-4. Quarter=75

Etude 2 Measure 1-4. Eighth=86

Etude 3 Measure 1-2 Quarter=70.

-----

After your daily entries are completed put at the bottom:

# of practice entries=\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_