

Liberty Junior School
Instrumental Music Department

PRACTICE RECORD

Learning to play a musical instrument requires regular practice. How you practice is as important as how much you practice. Before beginning a practice session, establish goals for yourself. Recall any areas in which you had trouble during class and apply the instruction given by your teachers. Here are goals to get you started.

Work for the following:

1. Correct posture and playing position.
2. Correct embouchure.
3. Correct breathing and breath support.
4. Good tone quality.
5. Correct notes.
6. Steady tempo.
7. Correct rhythm.
8. Correct style of articulation.
9. Correct musical phrasing.

Enter the exact number of minutes you practice each day on the "Practice Record" below. At the end of the week, enter the total number of minutes you have practiced. Please have a parent acknowledge your efforts by signing your "Practice Record" at the end of the third week. Your "Practice Record" will be collected every three weeks so that your teachers may evaluate your progress. Please place your "Practice Record" in the envelope provided for your class period on the bulletin board in the band room.

Remember, regular and consistent practice is your key to success!

Week	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Parent
1									
2									
3									

Name _____ Class Period _____

Date Due _____