

Alpine Fighting Buck Band



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Parents and students,

We are struggling with students practicing enough time to master the skills needed this year. In an effort to improve our practice time we will be using practice sheets each week and will take a grade for the time practiced. Up to now students have been assigned songs or parts of songs for day-to-day preparation and most students have not been prepared. Those assignments DID take into account our students schedules with other school activities (athletic games). Here is a sample of one week of practice. Please mark practice time for this week and sign. These are due Thursday this week (Sept. 29).

Normally, In order for a student to receive a 100, they need to practice for 1 hour a week (sectional time will count but must be initialed by the director). But, if all of the time is practiced on one night, the highest grade earned will be an 85. This week each student should practice an average of 15 minutes a night. Practice sheets without parent/guardian signatures will not be accepted.

Practice sheets are due every Thursday. Late sheets will have 30 points taken off and will only be accepted through Friday.

Thursday	_____
Friday	_____
Saturday	_____
Sunday	_____
Monday	_____
Tuesday	_____
Wednesday	_____
Total Time	_____

Parent/Guardian signature_____

We have many exciting things planned for this school year, but will only be able to achieve those goals if students do their homework for band, and practice. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr. Wilson

Remember, Excellence is **Earned**`, not given.

Sincerely,

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