

# HAWKINS BAND AND ORCHESTRA PRACTICE REPORT

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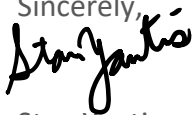
## DEAR ORCHESTRA STUDENTS,

It is important to play your instrument daily. Your skills will maintain and improve as you practice at home.

- Find a place in your house you can practice without bothering your family members. Remember practicing is not always a beautiful thing to hear:)
- Keep track of your practice time with the practice report chart attached.
- Warm up with the warmups we use in orchestra (see your lesson Book)
- For tuning your strings you can download a free app on your smart phone I have used one called "DaTuner" or you can buy a tuner at any music store or on line. They cost around \$20.00.
- Once you feel good about the song you are working on play it for a family member or call my school number and play it over the phone for me. 360 -277- 2158 I will check my message machine daily.
- Pick up a lesson packet of fun songs that will take you to the next level of playing. They will be available next week from the school.
- Don't forget to loosen the bow when you are done practicing.

I will miss our Hawkins bands and orchestra students and the wonderful music you make together, but we will get through this unprecedented time and will be back together soon.

Sincerely,



Stan Yantis

