

### Guidelines Concerning Practice Cards:

- Practice cards are due every Monday.
- Students are given one week of grace in turning them in. If I do not receive a card by the Monday after it's due, a zero will be entered into RenWeb.
- I drop one "zero" per quarter. This is signified on RenWeb by a "D." So if a student turns in all his/her practice cards in a given quarter, they are excused from the last one.
- If a student is sick on a week night, 20 minutes will be given for those evenings. Sick enough not to practice means they would be sick enough to miss school. Just notate "sick" on that particular day on their practice card.
- As described in the Band Handbook, practice cards grades are placed in a category with Concerts. This category is worth 50% of their band grade.
- All students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade must have a parent/guardian sign their practice card to verify their practice time. Cards without signatures will be given back to the students.
- There is nothing magical about the cards that I print out for the students. I have them available for their taking, but index cards, note cards, or lined paper is sufficient as well. There is a blank one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this document.
- Some parents opt to email me their child's practice times every Monday. This is perfectly acceptable.
- If I am not in the band room when a student wants to turn in a card, they can slip it under the door or place it in the green bag on the table outside the Upper School office.

## Whitesburg Christian Academy Band – Practice Card

GOALS:	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

Parent Signature (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): \_\_\_\_\_