

HS Band Practice Slip Grading Policy

Practice slips must be turned in by the end of each quarter for a grade. Parents/guardians or Mr. Fagnant/Mr. McGillicuddy/Mr. Mania can sign practice slips. A practice chart will also be in the music area that may allow for students to have a music teacher sign for in school practice times.

Grades for practice slips will be averaged into the quarter at the following levels:

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| 8 hours | 100 |
| 7 hours | 97 |
| 6 hours | 95 |
| 5 hours | 93 |
| 4 hours | 90 |
| 3 hours | 87 |
| 2 hours | 85 |
| 1 hour | 80 |
| 0 hour | 70 |

For every hour beyond eight hours, you will receive bonus points.
(Example: 10 hours = your grade will be a 102)

You may fulfill your practice requirements and earn a 100 by performing in the following ensembles that rehearse during that specific grading quarter:

Percussion Ensemble
Jazz Band
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Other ensembles:
Saxophone Quartets
Flute Ensemble
Brass groups
Jazz Combos

Other ways to earn practice credit:

- Students may also sign up for the HHS Band mentoring program.
- Playing with the junior high band in rehearsals or performances can also be written down on practice slips
- Auditioning for All Aroostook and All State, and being accepted into those groups will count directly onto the quarter grade as extra credit. Students should use practice slips or mark the practice chart should chart as you prepare materials.