Howard High School Instrumental Music Department

Practice Record

*** Practice Expectations/Grading:**

A. All students are expected to practice a minimum of 150 minutes per week.

B. Grading:

A+ = 180+ minutes
A = 150 - 180 minutes
B = 120-134 minutes
C= 105-119 minutes
D = 90 - 104 minutes
E = less than 90 minutes

C. Playing charts are due every week. Practice charts that are late will lose 10% for every week that it is late.

*** Practice Hints:**

A. Practice with an objective in mind

B. Warm- up - Scales, Long tones, Lip Slurs, etc.

C. Start with Familiar material (Work to sound good!)

D. Move onto unfamiliar material - Work slow to fast, practice down the octave, practice problem areas

E. Use tuner and/or metronome whenever possible.

Name of Student:

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total	Parent Signature:
February 13 - 15								/90	
February 18-22								/150	
February 25 - 29								/150	
March 3 - 7								/150	
March 10 - 14								/150	
March 25 - 28								/150	
March 31 - April 4								/150	