

Trinity Eagle Band Assignment Sheet

Symphonic Band: 6th Period

October 19th, 2009

You must be practice at this point. We are about to move faster. If you do not keep up with the class, you will fall behind. Practice all you can, fill in your practice report, and TURN IN YOUR PRACTICE REPORT☺!!

Start Working on new music: Carol of the Bells, Greensleeves, and Infinity March

Chair Test: This Thursday 10/22 during class:

Superior Book page 11: Scale in Thirds (bottom) Metronome @70bpm

You have had several weeks to practice this!! I will be looking for good technique and accuracy!! Good Luck.

- 1) Practice each scale slowly at 60bpm. If you make a mistake in the music, move the metronome slower until you can play the exercise with no mistakes.**
- 2) Play the exercise 3 times consecutively without a mistake. If you make an error, start again on the first time.**
- 3) If you can play it 3 times perfectly, move the metronome up 5 beats a minute.**
- 4) Repeat number 2 again at new speed.**

Technique Questions to think about:

Technique is how accurate you can play.

How accurate is your articulation or tonguing?

How accurate are your fingers?

Are the tongue and fingers together?

You must have the correct hand position for good technique. Otherwise, you will be sloppy!!

Most sports have technique involved in them. Think of the basketball player that uses his hand technique to shoot the ball. The player doesn't just chunk the ball at the basket. Instead, the ball is guided with his hands, rolled off his fingers, given the right amount of force, and a good shot is released. Please, be precise and accurate while you shoot notes out of your instrument.