



# How to Practice Correctly

- 1) Try to practice 15 minutes EVERY day
- 2) Find a nice, quiet place to practice with no distractions  
(No TV, iPod, little brothers)
- 3) SIT ON A CHAIR, not on the end of your bed
- 4) USE A MUSIC STAND (do not lay music on floor or bed, or prop up on little brother's back) You can buy one from school for \$10
- 5) Warm-Up (whole notes, lip slurs, buzzing)  
Practice using your best sound
- 6) Practice memorizing your assigned scales
- 7) Play assignment from book
- 8) Play through hard parts from band music
- 9) Before you are done, play something that you LOVE to play, even if it's not part of the assignment!

\*\*\*\*\*HINTS\*\*\*\*\*

- ❖ Circle any mistakes that you make!
- ❖ On difficult parts, take them apart measure by measure until you learn them
- ❖ If you are getting frustrated put your instrument away and come back to it at a later time, do not throw instrument at little brother!