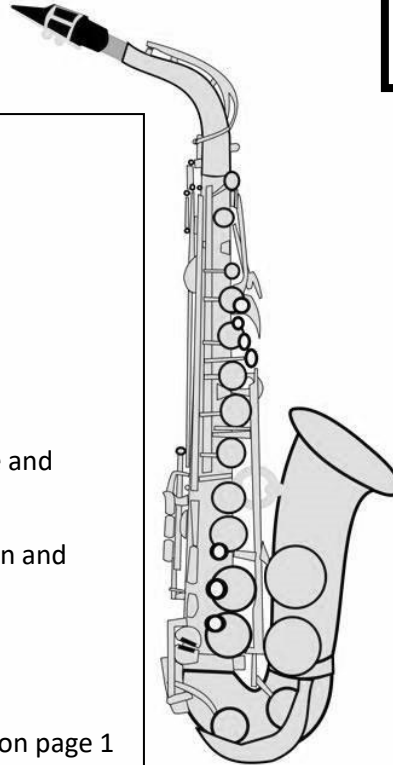




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Directed Practice Guide

The lessons below are used with "Essential Elements". Check off the box when you finish each item below. Your goal is to practice 2 hours each week.

Basics

- Get Essential Elements Book 1
- Get Black Binder
- Get Instrument Accessories
- Read "The Basics" pages 2 and 3
- Demonstrate Proper Embouchure and Placement of Reed
- Demonstrate Proper Hand Position and Finger Placement
- Demonstrate Proper Articulation using your tongue
- Read "History of the Saxophone" on page 1

Performance

- All Music for December Concert
- Attend December Concert
- All Music for March Concert
- Attend March Concert
- All Music for District Concert
- Attend District Concert

- BONUS – any song past P. 14

Page 4

- D C B
- Quarter Note/Rest
- All Songs

Page 7

- Whole Note/Rest
- Key Signature
- All Songs

Page 11

- Low E
- 2/4 Time Signature
- Tempo Markings
- Crescendo
- Decrescendo
- All Songs

Page 15

- ¾ Time Signature
- Accent Markings

Page 5

- A G
- Repeat Sign
- Time Signature
- Review the 5 notes
- All Songs

Page 8

- High E
- Fermata
- All Songs

Page 16

- Low F
- High F

- Reading notes without writing them in

Page 9

- Low F#
- Pick-up Notes
- Dynamics
- All Songs

Page 12

- All Songs

Page 19

- Slurs
- Going over the break, upper register

Page 6

- Half Note/Rest
- Breath Marks
- All Songs

Page 10

- Eighth Notes
- All Songs

Page 13

- All Songs

Page 14

- Ties
- Dotted Half Note
- All Songs
- Low D

Successfully Completed ALL Lessons!
Turn in the completed DPG to receive your certificate.