

Fertitta Middle School Band

8 day “Foundation” checklist – INSTRUCTION SHEET

1. Use the “Foundation” checklist each time you practice at home for at least the first 8* practice sessions.
2. Self-evaluate, use a partner from class, or ask for assistance from a “Practice Partner” to judge your success for each step of the “Foundation Building” process.
3. Carefully read and follow each step of the checklist.
4. You or your helper must evaluate your success for each step by using the following marks:

Mark:

✓ **If satisfactory** or ? **If more work is needed**

5. Your foundation will be completely “built” when you constantly demonstrate all of the steps. Good luck, and be picky!

ASSIGNMENT:

Turn in the completed checklist with all markings filled in by you and your “partner.” Be sure that you and your “partner” sign the top of the page.

Take extra time to be patient while building your foundation. Your physical body and your instrument must work together to make the “best” sound possible. Using a helper will help you monitor your progress more accurately. Challenge yourself to be extremely picky and specific. This extra time spent will make the entire process of playing and learning in our class much easier.

* More days may be required if a solid “Foundation” is not properly built. Check with Mr. Mack or Mr. Reid to further evaluate your progress.