

Practice Routine Examples

8th Grade -- 30 minutes of practice, 5x per week

5 minutes - long tones and tuning

5 minutes - chromatic scale and major scales

10 minutes - audition repertoire or solo repertoire

5 minutes - basic improvisation or jazz style study

5 minutes - play for fun/review

10th Grade -- 45 minutes of practice, 5x per week

5 minutes - long tones and tuning

5 minutes - chromatic scale and major/minor scales

20 minutes - audition repertoire or solo repertoire

10 minutes - intermediate improvisation or jazz style study

5 minutes - play for fun/review

12th Grade -- 60 minutes of practice, 5x per week

5 minutes - long tones and tuning

10 minutes - chromatic scale and major/minor/modes scales

20 minutes - audition repertoire or solo repertoire

10 minutes - advanced improvisation or standard tune learning

10 minutes - transcription and listening projects

5 minutes - play for fun/review