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Regular practice, like regular study, is absolutely necessary for progress and growth in music. The purpose of a practice card is for the musician to set up a daily routine for music growth and improvement. This is essential to achieve the quality of performance expected in mariachi music class. Practice cards are a tool for parents to hold children accountable in a visual way and for the student to establish responsibility and discipline. To expect progress in class all musicians should practice a minimum of 140 MINUTES A <u>WEEK!!</u>

Things To Remember When Practicing

- 1. Make sure your instrument is in tune before starting practice
- 2. Constantly ask yourself "How do I sound How can I improve what I'm doing".
- 3. If you have trouble with the rhythm, stop and take your time to subdivide.
- 4. Visit the www.mariachiacademy.com student portal for extra resources and tutorials
- 5. Always practice your scales. Scales are the building blocks of all musical situations.
- 6. Get a metronome and use it! You can find one online or by using a smartphone app.

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