



8 Pass-offs Away...

Getting your students to WANT to practice!

Give each student 8 assignments per week.

- Depending on the age/level, each assignment needs to be attainable in one week.
- Give a good mix of variety. I usually give 4 technique assignments, and 4 repertoire assignments.
- Challenge your student to practice AT LEAST 5 minutes per assignment. (5 minutes * 8 assignments = 40 minutes) daily.
- 5 days per week = 225 minutes of practice time

Two Content Layout with Table

- Put the dates for the semester along the top
- Students' names go down on the left column
- Each week write in how many items they passed off. Put this on the top of their assignment sheet for the previous week, as well as on your chart.

	9/3	9/10	9/17	9/24	10/1	10/8	TOT.
Sam	7/8	8/8	7/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	96%
Suzie	8/8	7/8	8/8	5/8	Abs.	7/8	88%
Hal	8/8	6/8	5/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	90%

Refer to the Pass-offs and how the student is progressing

- How many things did you pass off this week?
- How many minutes did you practice? (Refer to the mailing label practice chart)
- “Do you see how they relate...when you practice 5 days, you came prepared and passed off EVERYTHING!! WAHOO!!!!”

45 min./5 days/week						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S

Rewards Vary!

Anyone with 90% or higher earns a horseback ride during Christmas break!

Everyone with 50% or higher gets to come to the Pizza and Pool Party

Anyone “below the yellow line” (50%) is up for elimination!

Inspire your students to be responsible students!

- You will LOVE teaching and your students will LOVE practicing, because you both will see immediate progress!!
- Be creative!! Find incentives that are good for both of you!!
- Be flexible! You will quickly learn whether you are giving too hard or too easy of assignments.
- Be willing to have a final accountability. 1 week of less than 50% = warning. Each additional “less than 50%” = 1 strike. THREE strikes and I am no longer your teacher.
- Take a picture of the “Strike 2” and 2/8 passoffs on the assignment book and text it to the parents with “FYI...Jonny just received his 2nd strike today. Please let me know if you don't want him to take lessons any longer.” Jonny ALWAYS comes very prepared the next week!