

PITCH COLLECTION ASSIGNMENT



SIERRA VISTA MS
MARCHING BAND

NAME _____

Not all notes are in tune on an instrument. Just because you push the right keys down, does not mean they note will be in tune. Not all instruments are in tune the same way. One clarinet to another might have different pitch tendencies.

DIRECTIONS:

- Warm up for a minimum of 10 minutes before you start.
- TUNE CONCERT Bb
- Using a tuner, check every note 2 times to find where the pitch is on your instrument.
- Write down if it was Sharp (#), Flat (b) or In Tune (=) and list how many cents it was off (- for flat, + for sharp).
- **REMEMBER TO NOT LOOK AT THE TUNER WHEN YOU FIRST PLAY THE NOTE! Look after a second.**
- **Do not adjust the main tuning slide or mouthpiece/headjoint to get notes in tune.**
 - You may adjust valve slides for brass, just not the main tuning slide.
- Play the entire scale with the tuner afterwards to see if you made the corrections.

Bb Scale Degree	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Correction (if needed)
Note 1 - Bb (C or G)			
Note 2 - C (D or A)			
Note 3 - D (E or B)			
Note 4 - Eb (F or C)			
Note 5 - F (G or D)			
Note 6 - G (A or E)			
Note 7 - A (B or F#)			
Note 8 - Bb (C or G)			
Note 9 - C (D or A)			