

P O L A N D C E N T R A L S C H O O L B A N D S

Let's practice smarter, together.

The same practice log, lesson notes, and parent sign-off Mr. Brown has always run — now on a website instead of paper.

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Presented at Open House by Mr. Brown

The same routine, one step better each time.

Every year of Mr. Brown's teaching career, he has asked students to practice, log the minutes, and have a parent sign it. Here's how that routine has changed.

THEN

Paper charts

Kids and parents used paper. Mr. Brown collected the sheets on lesson day and stapled them into the grade book.

RECENTLY

Paper → spreadsheet

Kids and parents still on paper. Mr. Brown drove the data — typing totals into a spreadsheet so averages finally added up on their own.

NOW

One website

Students log minutes on their phone. Parents sign with one tap. Grades, averages, and the grade book fill themselves in.

Same job. Better tool. Twenty-plus years in the making.

One website. Three views.

Everyone in the band program uses the same website — but sees exactly what they need.

Students

Just your own info

- Log your own practice
- See your own weekly goal and grade
- You cannot see other students' data

Parents

Just your child's info

- See what your child logged
- One tap to sign the week
- You cannot see other students' data

Mr. Brown

The whole band

- Sees every student's status
- Enters grades and comments
- The only account with a full view

Every week, three easy steps.

1

STUDENT

Student logs their practice

Nightly or once at week's end — takes 15 seconds.

2

PARENT

Parent signs off

One tap after you check the log. That's the whole ask.

3

TEACHER

Mr. Brown scores the lesson

Grade lands automatically. Parents and students see it that night.

Total student + parent time each week: under two minutes.

Here's your week.

A 7-tile grid — one for each day. Tap a tile, enter minutes, done.

This week's lesson · Sept 15

Ellie Marsh · Flute · Sr. Band

157 / 150 min this week

Goal reached — nice work.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
30	35	20	+	25	32	15
min	min	min	tap to log	min	min	min

WHY STUDENTS LIKE IT

Fast

15 seconds a night. No app to download.

Fair

Practice on the day it worked for you — five days a week.

Visible

You see your total climb, marking-period goal on the horizon.

Sign off in 5 seconds.

Read what your child logged. Tap once. That's the whole thing.

Ellie Marsh · Sr. Band

This week's lesson · Sept 15 · not yet signed

157

min this week

91%

lesson score

5 / 7

days logged

Mr. Brown's note:

"Nice tone this week. Work on the E-flat scale before Monday."

Sign this week's practice

WHY PARENTS LIKE IT

No paper to lose

The record lives online. Always there when you need it.

Full transparency

See scores, comments, and averages the same night they happen.

One tap

That's the sign-off. No PDFs, no forms, no email chain.

Everyone's status. One page.

Sorted by section, filterable by group, sortable by anything. So no one falls through the cracks.

Student	Group	Instrument	This week	Last grade	MP avg	Signed?	Days
Ellie Marsh	1	Flute	157 min	91%	94%	yes	5 / 7
Owen Nakamura	1	Clarinet	120 min	84%	86%	yes	4 / 7
Mira Delgado	2	Alto Sax	40 min	72%	78%	no	2 / 7
Theo Bryant	3	Trumpet	0 min	—	—	no	0 / 7
Aiden Costa	3	Trumpet	170 min	96%	94%	yes	6 / 7
Noor Rahman	4	Trombone	95 min	88%	89%	yes	3 / 7
Sam Whitaker	5	Percussion	75 min	82%	85%	no	3 / 7

Three students to nudge tonight: Mira Delgado, Theo Bryant, and Sam Whitaker.

Each family sees their own child. That's it.

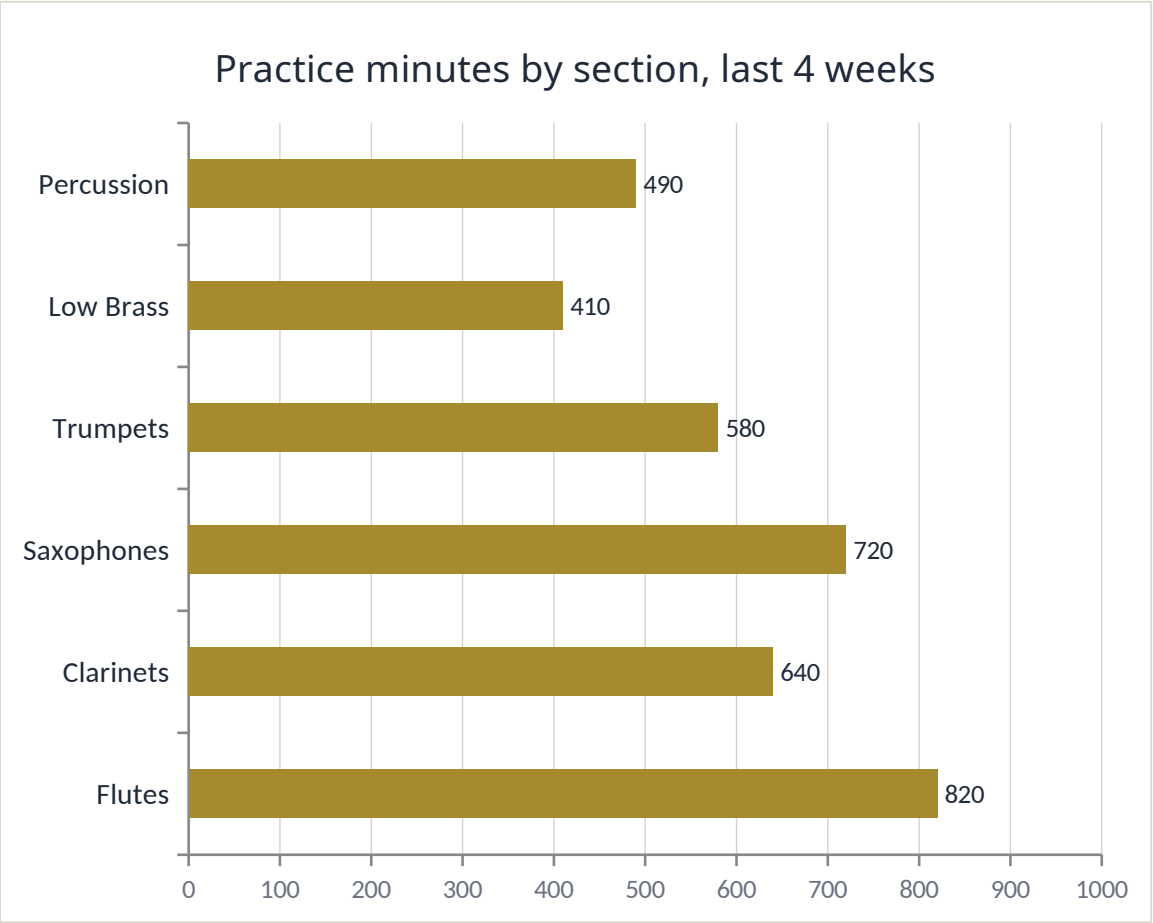
Every student and parent only sees the one student they signed in as. Mr. Brown is the only account with a full view — the same as it's always been in his grade book.

Can see...	STUDENT	PARENT	MR. BROWN (TEACHER)
Your own practice log & lessons	✓ yes	✓ yes	yes, all students
Your own grades & teacher comments	✓ yes	✓ yes	yes, all students
Other students' practice or grades	– no	– no	✓ yes
Other students' names & instruments	– no	– no	✓ yes
Practice leaderboard (first names, top 20)	✓ yes	only own rank	✓ yes

Only Mr. Brown can enter grades or change any student's record. Parents sign; they do not edit.

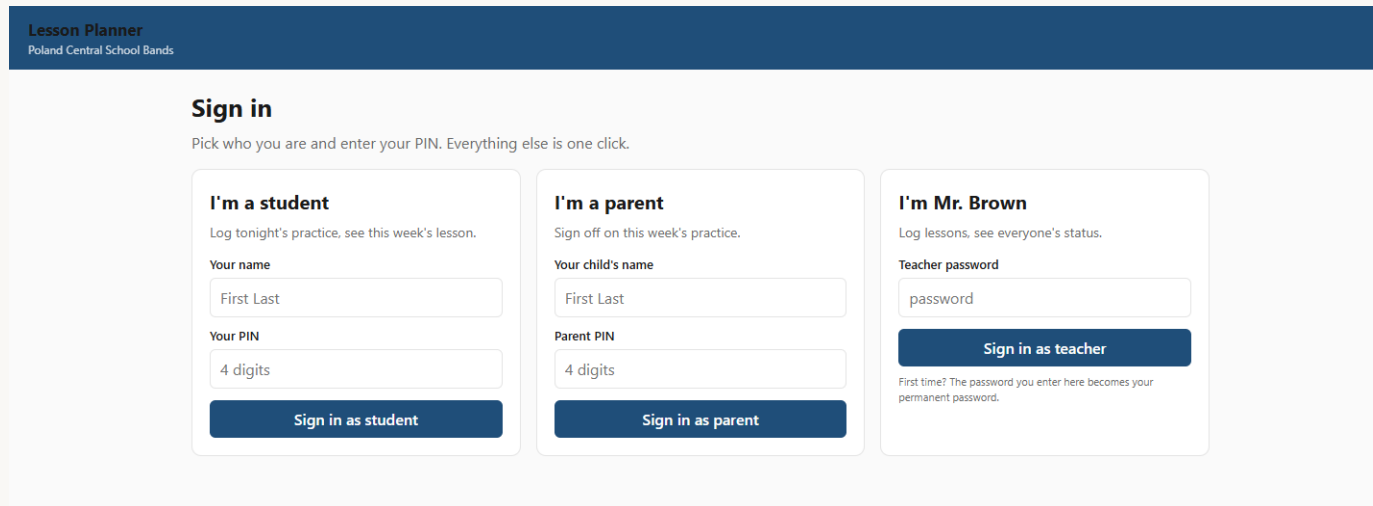
Where does the band need help?

Practice minutes by ensemble, section, and lesson group — the same information Mr. Brown has always tallied by hand, now added up automatically.



Signing in takes 15 seconds.

Start at the PCS Band website, then click the Lesson Planner Dashboard button.



Lesson Planner
Poland Central School Bands

Sign in
Pick who you are and enter your PIN. Everything else is one click.

I'm a student
Log tonight's practice, see this week's lesson.

Your name

Your PIN

Sign in as student

I'm a parent
Sign off on this week's practice.

Your child's name

Parent PIN

Sign in as parent

I'm Mr. Brown
Log lessons, see everyone's status.

Teacher password

Sign in as teacher

First time? The password you enter here becomes your permanent password.

The sign-in screen — you'll see this after you click the button.

- 1 Go to polandcs.org**
Academics → Clubs & Activities → PCS Band
- 2 Click the button**
Labeled “Lesson Planner Dashboard.”
- 3 Pick your card**
Student, parent, or teacher.
- 4 Type name + PIN**
First and last from the roster, plus your 4-digit PIN from the handbook.
- 5 You're in**
The right screen loads automatically.

Tip: bookmark the page on your phone's home screen. It behaves just like an app.

Every student gets two PINs.

Same account, different powers. You'll receive both in the band handbook.

Student PIN

4 digits · yours



Can do:

- Log practice minutes
- See lesson comments and grades
- Watch your progress toward the goal

Cannot do:

- Change grades (that's Mr. Brown)
- Sign off practice (that's a parent)

Parent PIN

4 digits · yours



Can do:

- See everything the student sees
- Sign off each week's practice
- Read Mr. Brown's notes and grades

Cannot do:

- Change what the student logged
- Change grades

You can't be my tuba player
*if you can't march two miles holding
a tuba.*

Music takes two things: **the mental ability to know the game**, and the **physical ability to play it**. Both are built the same way: five days a week, minutes at a time.

This website doesn't add homework. It shows the practice each student is already doing — so families and Mr. Brown can help each student get better together.

Start tonight.

A student's first practice log takes less than a minute. Then it's just five days a week.

Start here

polandcs.org → PCS Band

Click the “Lesson Planner Dashboard” button.

Tonight's homework, in order:

- 1 Both parent and student log in once from the handbook PINs
- 2 Bookmark the page on your phone home screen
- 3 Log tonight's practice, whether it's 5 minutes or 45
- 4 Parent signs off — that's the whole week

SCAN TO OPEN



Or use this shortcut

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