

Traugther Band Music New Music Guide & Checklist ~Complete this checklist with your sheet music.

- First and Last Name** printed at top of each page
- Number each measure** (small and neat)

Key Signature

- Circle and identify notes in the key
- Mark all notes affected by the key as they occur in the music
 - Flats, Sharps & Naturals are placed **before** the note head.
 - Mark fingerings of these notes as needed
 - Highlight frequently missed notes
 - Repeat this process when the key signature changes in the selection.

Time Signature

- Circle the top number of the key signature.
- Repeat this process when the time signature changes in the selection.

Accidentals

- Locate accidentals and mark the note if it returns in the same measure
- Mark fingerings of these notes as needed
- Highlight frequently missed notes

Rhythms

- Circle any rhythms which are new or unfamiliar to you
- Write as many counts in on that measure as you are able to

Signs & Symbols

- Write the English translation of all tempi and style indicators
- Highlight all dynamic indicators including crescendos and decrescendos
- Find, identify and highlight any special directions: repeats, D.C. al fine, etc.

General Technique

- Locate any notes you are not familiar with
- Look up the note in your fingering chart.
- Write the note name in and confirm the fingering

Student Name: _____ **Title of Piece:** _____

Composer: _____ **# of Pages:** _____ **# of Measures:** _____

STARS~Sharps & flats **T**ime signature **A**ccidentals **R**hythms **S**ymbols

Sharps & Flats in Key	
Time Signatures	
Tempo Terms	
Dynamic Terms	
Articulation Markings	
Road Map & Symbols	
Questions You Have	

