

PCEP Varsity Band Practice Procedures

- 1) Divide the piece into small segments
(2 to 4 measures)**
- 2) Count and clap the segment correctly**
- 3) Play the segment on one pitch**
- 4) Count and position /
Position and say the note names out loud**
- 5) Play just the pitches in slow quarter notes**
- 6) Play the segment with correct pitches and
rhythms**
- 7) Repeat all of the above steps for the other
segments of the piece**
- 8) Combine segments**
- 9) Perform entire piece**

***Planning, patience, and high standards
will lead to success***