

GOALS FOR NEXT LESSON

BECOME AN EXPERT AT:

→Good Posture

sit up straight, away from back of chair, feet flat on floor

→Correct Embouchure

Lower jaw forward, chin flat, enough mouthpiece in mouth, firm muscles

Top teeth on mouthpiece (firm, but don't bite)

Use lower lip as a cushion for the reed

- →Correct Instrument Assembly and Disassembly
- → Proper Breath Support

Use full breath of air, send with "force" using stomach muscles; air should have "energy"

→Produce Big, Full Sound on "B"



DAILY PRACTICE:

 $\rightarrow\! Blow$ long tones on the mouthpiece/neck for 2 minutes

Check mirror for proper embouchure

→Blow long tones on saxophone for 2 minutes

Time yourself; try for longer tones each practice session

→Practice adding one finger at a time

Keep air moving fast through instrument even when moving fingers

Assignment:

With proper posture, hand position, and embouchure, play a long tone "B"

Know Terms:

Embouchure, Breath Support, Whole Note, Staff, Treble Clef

Bring:

Instrument, Pencil, Assignment Sheet, \$ for supplies