**This is how Warrior Band Students rock on learning a new song or reviewing a song at home:**

1. **Count the rhythm:** **(at least three times SLOWLY like we’ve done in class)** You are welcome to write in your counting to help.
2. **Say the notes names:** (**three or more times just as slow/same tempo as you counted it)** *If you are not sure of a note name, take a moment to look back in your book or on your cheat sheets.* **DO NOT WRITE IN YOUR NOTE NAMES.** **Keep looking them up until they stick in your brain.**
3. **Say the note names while you finger you notes.** **Remember to sit tall as you would be expected to in class. DO this three or more times. Look up any fingerings you are not 100% sure of. NEVER GUESS!!!**
4. **Play in chunks**. Play one measure. If it went well, play the first measure and add the next measure. If it didn’t go well, play it again.
5. **Play the entire tune or exercise.**Sit tall. Hold the instrument in correct position. Use your tongue (for woodwind and brass) to start every single note (“TAH”). Can you play the entire exercise three times in a row without a mistake? If not, keep at it.
6. **As a musician in the band, you MUST aim for 10% correct notes & 100% correct rhythm. Aim for excellence! Go Warriors!!!**