PRACTICE ADVICE

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something we do every day to make ourselves better musicians.

Your WEEKLY GOAL is always finish your assignment. Period.

HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

Set DAILY GOALS

* Get comfortable with one section of your music (a section can be big or small)
* playing sections five times helps
* playing for a set number of minutes helps
* read your music before you play

OVERALL PROCESS

1. Learn notes, rhythms and fingerings so you can play fluently.
2. Add dynamics for expression. (*f p mf mp*)
3. Add articulations for expression. (staccato, legato)
4. Add pedal, if necessary.
5. Add musicianship. Make your performance meaningful and beautiful and tell a story.

Once you know your music well, play it over and over and over and over …

Most importantly, have a lot of fun learning something new.