



Fairview High School Bands

Make-up Assignment for Performance Absences

In the event that a student misses a required performance for an approved reason (death in the family, severe illness, etc), that student will have the opportunity to make up the points for the missed performance in one of two ways. Each method for making up the points is detailed below. Assignments will be accepted up to two weeks (14 days) from the performance date.

Option 1: Performance Reflection

- The student may attend a live performance of a wind band, orchestra, or choral ensemble (there are many free performances hosted at CU). No pop artists. If you have questions about who you would like to see, contact Mr. Keller or Mr. Mullis.
- The student must write a 1 ½-2 page paper detailing the following criteria:
 - Who the performing group was, when the performance was, and where the performance took place.
 - What instruments were in the group, what pieces were played?
 - What did you like or dislike? What can you take from the performance to improve your own performance and musical skills?
- The student must also provide proof of attendance in the form of a program or a photo of the student in the venue.

Option 2: Research Paper

- The student may choose to research a famous composer of wind band, orchestral, or choral music, or a famous performer that plays the student's instrument.
- The research paper must be 1 ½-2 pages and include an additional page for sources.
 - At least 3 sources must be cited in MLA format. Wikipedia is not an acceptable source.
- The student should provide a brief summary of the topic individual's life and musical achievements. These details may include date and location of birth and death, notable places they lived, etc.
- The student should also research and discuss one major piece of music written by or performed by the topic individual.