

Band Performance Alternative Assessment

Student Name _____ Date _____

Event _____ Event Date _____

Reason for Absence _____

_____ Parent message was provided 2 weeks or more before for an unresolvable conflict
_____ Parent message was provided before the concert or a.s.a.p. for illness or emergency
_____ No message was provided before. Please include a parent note with this sheet.
_____ Other _____

Pick an appropriate option from the choices below. Comments should total between 500-700 words, roughly 1.5-2 pages single-spaced with double space between sections. Comment thoughtfully and add your insights. You can make brief observations in general or on positives and problems. Alternatively, you could go more in depth on one point. Links to the recordings are available on the North Butler Music Department website. If you are recording, Photo Booth is easy to use and should already be on your school computer.

Write your choice below and share it with Mrs. Brackett. Set a date for completion. It is highly recommended that you show Mrs. Brackett your work in progress 2-3 days before the due date.

- Option A: Listen to the recording of the entire North Butler performance. Comment on every group/song.
- Option B: Listen and compare professional recordings to the North Butler performance of the ensemble of the group(s) you would have been playing in.
- Option C: If a recording of the North Butler performance is not available, listen and compare professional recordings to performances found online.
- Option D: Listen to the judge's comments from the missed contest. Summarize the comments and make a list of suggestions for the band to improve.
- Option E: Make a video of you playing your part along with an audio recording of each song.
- Option F: For Solo/Ensemble Contest, set up an alternative performance. Record it.
- Option G: Propose an alternative assessment.

What is your option choice? (circle one) **A B C D E F G** Briefly outline your plan.