

Missed Performance Make-up Assignment

Fill out the [Absence Request Form](#) before completing the Make-up Assignment.

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS

Missed Performance - the student will be required to make up the grade in two parts:

Part 1 - Performance

Submit a video recording to Ms. McGee of you singing the choir pieces that are being/were performed at the missed performance. Make sure to video your whole person. You must perform as if you are actually at the performance in front of an audience (in concert attire, with proper posture and breath control, facial expressions, choreographed movements, etc.). You will use the accompaniment tracks that we use in class. Be sure that your voice can be heard over the accompaniment track. If the song is a cappella, you can use the “balanced voices” track, but if you choose to sing without the track, make sure that you are starting on the correct pitch. You will be graded on all aspects of musicianship including but not limited to tone quality, rhythmic accuracy, pitch accuracy, vowel production, tone production, breath support, and interpretation. Submit the recording to the Missed Performance folder that has been shared with you.

Part 2 - Written Analysis

For the written portion of the assignment, the student will be given a recording and program of the concert. The student must write an academic review of the entire concert (not just his/her choir's performance), speaking in a detailed manner of the performances of all choirs, using musical terms and ideas explored in class, including but not limited to aspects of tone quality, blend, intonation, ensemble, interpretation, musical expression, breath support and phrasing, and other musical and artistic ideas. The paper should be 3-5 pages long using MLA format. If you need assistance with MLA formatting, there are many resources on the internet - Google it!

All makeup work should be completed by the due date given unless an alternate due date has been worked out ahead of time with the director.

Please note that these make-up assignments are given for **excused** and **unexcused** absences.

They are not meant to be punitive. They are intended to reflect the importance of the concert preparation and performances as well as give the director a chance to assess the 10-12 weeks' worth of classroom preparation that occurs before a concert. The concert is a major grade, so the makeup work reflects that.

Grading of Make-up Work

Excused Absence:

The teacher was told in advance (at least two weeks before the absence)

The teacher approves of the excuse (due to an immovable conflict)

- ❖ 80% credit given if student completes assignment **BEFORE** the performance
- ❖ 70% credit given if student completes assignment within 1 week of the performance
- ❖ No credit given for assignments completed after 1 week.

★Emergency Absences

In an emergency situation, parents should email or call the choir office at 760-393-5400, ext. 44441 and leave a message explaining the situation as soon as possible and submit an absence request online within 24 hours after the event.

- extreme illness on the student's part (a phone call is required before the event)
- a death in the immediate family
- a religious obligation (note from religious official required – two weeks' notice required),
- scheduled wedding/family event (please advise ASAP – two weeks' notice required)

Unexcused Absence:

The teacher was told in advance, but it is not an approved excuse, OR the teacher was told the day of the performance or after:

50% credit given if student completes assignment within 1 week of the performance

No credit given for assignments completed after 1 week of the performance.

- work (Students: post your Choir schedule at work so that they do not schedule you. Employers are not allowed to interfere with school. The director will contact any supervisor, to clarify this, upon request)
- transportation problems
- babysitting for family or others
- **doctor or dental appointment**
- sports practice/game
- detentions
- homework/studying for a test
- club meetings
- driving exam
- unexcused absence from school.