

MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT FOR MISSING A REHEARSAL OR PERFORMANCE

If you missed a rehearsal or performance for any reason, excused or unexcused, you are required to make up the points by submitting a research paper. This is mentioned in the syllabus you signed at the beginning of the year. You will need to find two or three recordings of the each song in our set (usually 3) on YouTube. You will write a compare/contrast essay to our performance/interpretation of the pieces, paying close attention to style, vowel shape, dynamics, tempo, stage presence, and any other musical features you would like to address. If you would like to recommend an alternative project, this must be cleared with Mr. Hancock prior to starting the work. The paper must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font with 1" margins all the way around. **Papers must include a bibliography page with the links to the videos, which does not factor into the length of the paper.** Students who plagiarize will be given no credit and will be referred to the Assistant Principal for discipline, so don't even think about it.

Length

Missed Performance (excused) must be 4 pages

Missed Performance (unexcused) must be 5 pages

Missed Rehearsal (excused) must be 3 pages

Missed Rehearsal (unexcused) must be 4 pages

Missed Rehearsal and Performance (excused) must be 6 pages

Missed Rehearsal and Performance (unexcused) must be 7 pages

Excused absences

- Sudden severe illness (not a cold)
- Death in family
- Court appearance
- Religious holiday

Unexcused absences

- Transportation problems
- Religious youth group, service or event
- Family plans, parties, reunions
- Minor illness
- Family vacation
- Athletic or cheer games or practices
- Other group's rehearsals or concerts
- Voice, music, or dance lesson
- Suspension from school or other discipline

Students who do not receive credit for performances and rehearsals have semester grades lowered up to 30%.