

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 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. 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.

If you would like to do an alternate project rather than writing this paper (other school's choral concert attendance, songwriting project, other analysis, etc.), come to Mr. Hancock with your ideas.

Length

Missed Performance (excused) must be minimum 2 pages

Missed Performance (unexcused) must be minimum 3 pages

Missed Rehearsal (excused) must be minimum 1 page

Missed Rehearsal (unexcused) must be minimum 2 pages

Missed Both Performances/Rehearsal (excused) must be minimum 4 pages

Missed Both Performances/Rehearsal (unexcused) must be minimum 5 pages

Excused absences

- Sudden severe illness (not a cold)
- Death in family
- Court appearance
- Religious holiday
- Other situation excused by Mr. Hancock (case-by-case basis)

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%.