



Mission Viejo High School

Choral Music Program

MISSED MUSIC PERFORMANCE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT

If you miss a performance for any reason, excused or unexcused, you are required to make up points by submitting a paper – essay with research component. This is mentioned in the syllabus you signed in the beginning of the year. You will need to find at least three (3) recordings of each song in our set (usually 3 songs) 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. You must also include **at least one (1)** paragraph about the composer/arranger of each piece. The paragraph should include, *but is not limited to*, the following: Who is he/she? Where is he/she from? What are some interesting facts about him/her? If you would like to propose an alternative project, this must be approved by Mrs. Norris prior to beginning the work.

The paper is due ONE WEEK after the missed performance!!

****Please note that only UP TO 80% of points from the UNEXCUSED missed performance may be recovered with a make-up assignment.***

Full credit may be recovered for ONLY EXCUSED absences (see below).

The paper must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, with one inch (1”) margins all the way around. **Papers must include a bibliography/reference/works cited page, 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

Excused Absence must be 3 pages minimum

Unexcused Absence must be 3+ pages to receive 75%, or 5+ pages to receive 80%

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 performances
- Voice, music, or dance lesson
- Suspension other discipline

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