

Hill City SCHOOL BAND

MISSED PERFORMANCE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENT

Be very specific and complete. A concert performance represents weeks of work, and your make-up

Assignment should reflect the same effort and attention to detail.

General Guidelines

- All make-up assignments are due within one week of the missed performance(s).
- There is a separate make-up assignment for each performance missed.
- If no assignment is submitted, a "zero" will be entered for that performance.
- Students should be sure that all text is in their own words and is edited for sentence structure, punctuation, and spelling.
- Be sure to present a clearly defined and well-researched topic.
- Assignment may be submitted as a hard-copy, or e-mailed to your music teacher.
- Due date is one week from date of performance.
- All papers MUST BE TYPED. No handwritten pages will be accepted.

Assignment Option One

- Research one of the pieces performed in your band/chorus this past school year.
- Things to include:
 - o Information about the composer or arranger.
 - o Elements of musical style, form, melody, rhythm or technique.
 - o History of the piece. Was it commissioned by another school? Where was the first performance? Was it influenced by another piece of music, or another style of music? Etc.
- Needs to be at least 2 pages in length (not including cover page).
- Separate cover page with name, date, and missed-performance date.

Assignment Option Two

- Research a composer who lived between 1800 and 1900 or a current pop musician, and select one specific piece/song by that composer.
- Things to include:
 - o Basic biographical information about the composer.
 - o History of the selected piece. Where was the first performance? Was it influenced by another piece of music, or another style of music? Etc.
- Needs to be at least 2 pages in length (not including cover page).
- Separate cover page with name, date, and missed-performance date.

Assignment Option Three

Record yourself playing all the concert pieces and submit them to me via email or google drive.

Please use the following format for your cover page:

Band Make-up Assignment

Student Name:

Today's Date:

Date of Missed Performance:

Which performance is this making up for?