

WHSVM Make-Up Assignment for Missing A Rehearsal or Performance

If you miss a dress rehearsal or performance, you are required to make up the points by submitting a research paper. **Please note: your absence must be pre-arranged with Mr. Blaney at least one week before the dress rehearsal or concert date. In the case of sickness, your parent must email Mr. Blaney within one day of the dress rehearsal or concert. Failure to comply will result in a grade of "0" for the assignment. Non-excused absences will result in a grade of "0" for the assignment.** This is mentioned in the syllabus you signed at the beginning of the year. You will need to find two or three recordings of each song in our set (usually 3) on YouTube. You will write a compare & contrast essay to our performance and 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. Blaney 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 Administration for discipline, so don't even think about it.

Choir is a team sport, and performances must be given priority. Students who miss more than two dress rehearsals or two performances in the first semester may be moved to a lower level choir or, in the case of Concert Chorale, find another elective for the second semester. Students who miss more than two dress rehearsals or two performances in the second semester may be moved to a lower level choir for the following year.

Make-up papers are due within one week of the missed dress rehearsal or concert.

Length

Missed Dress Rehearsal must be 3 pages

Missed Performance must be 4 pages

Missed Dress Rehearsal and Performance must be 6 pages

Excused absences

Sudden severe illness (fever, not a common cold)

Death in family

Court appearance

Religious holiday

Family travel with tickets booked prior to the first day of school

Unexcused absences

Transportation problems

Religious youth group, service, or other event

Family plans, parties, reunions

Minor illness

Feeling tired

Loss of voice (but otherwise feeling okay)

Family vacation/travel

Athletic or cheer games or practices

Other group's rehearsals or concerts

Voice, music, or dance lesson

Suspension from school or other discipline