

# Missed Concert Makeup Test

## MISSED Spring Show 2009

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

If you had an unexcused absence from the concert, you must write a paper.

### **Work is an unexcused absence.**

If you were participating in a school UIL event, I need to have a *written* note from your teacher or coach stating that you were present at a scheduled UIL event during the time of the program. You must still come in and make up the concert by singing your portion of the concert for me on a date I will set up in the choir room.

Otherwise.....

### **You must write a 5-7 page paper with the following instructions.**

1. You need to use at LEAST three sources (you must document each source in your bibliography). You may not cut and paste internet information. I will check your work with an internet search engine and any plagiarism will result in a zero grade and I will return your work to you to be re-written.
2. It is due two weeks after the event unless the end of the grading period is sooner than that. In that case it will be 1 week prior to grades being due.
3. It should be on one of the following topics (or make arrangements with me for an alternate subject)
  - a. Music Education
  - b. Music Therapy
  - c. Teaching Music
  - d. Jobs in the Music Field
  - e. The Recording industry

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### **FROM THE STUDENT HANDBOOK:**

**\*\*\*\*\*Performances cannot be made up! It is impossible to recreate the music moment that the whole choir experienced; therefore projects must be completed to make up the grade.\*\*\*\*\***

If the absence is excused, it is possible to make a 100 on the project depending on the quality of the submitted work of the student.

1. Unexcused Absences
  - a. I had to work
  - b. I had to bay-sit my siblings
  - c. Could not find a ride
  - d. Etcetera...

If the absence is unexcused, the highest grade possible is a 70 depending on the quality of the submitted work of the student.

The project will include a 5-page typewritten report on a specific musical topic chosen by the director. The project will also include a power point presentation.

Note: A yearly Choir calendar is given out for your use in planning your family schedule for the 2007-2008 school year. **Each** choir student is important to the success of our many activities. We **must** be able to count on 100% attendance at these scheduled performances.

Student job comments and “select sports” are **NOT** reasons for an excused absence from performances or rehearsals. We suggest that students take a copy of the Choir Calendar to their employer and/or coach and clear all performances and rehearsals. Most employers very understanding and flexible **if** they know of choir commitments well in advance, and they understand that choir concerts are required and are an important part of the student’s academic success in high school. (I will be glad to talk to employers to validate student commitment)