

MISSED PERFORMANCE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS

Performances are worth 400pts. Any of the items below can be accomplished to make up for a missed performance:

Attend a concert (200pts)—Attend an area band or orchestra concert. Submit the concert program along with a one page essay describing the music and concert.

Write a composer report (200pts)—Choose one of the great 4 B's composers (Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Bartok) and write a 2-page composer essay briefly describing the composers life and accomplishments. Make sure you note major compositions (works) by the composer and cite the sources used for your essay.

Learn and perform a short solo (200pts)—Prepare a short (1 page) solo for your instrument and perform it for the director or assistant director at CHS.

Sit-in at a college level rehearsal (200pts)—Sit in on a ISU Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, or Idaho State Civic Symphony rehearsal next to a player of your instrument. Write a 1 page report of what you observed the players and director doing during the rehearsal. Make sure you bring a note book to take notes in. Have the instrumentalist sign your notes. Submit the signed notes with your paper to Mr. Brien.

12 major scales (50pts)—Play your 12 major scales for Mr. Brien from memory at Quarter=80 playing eighth notes.

Help a freshman learn scales or music (50pts)—Arrange a sectional with a freshman or another student to help them learn their scales or music.

Listen to a recording (50pts)—Listen to a professional recording of a concerto or solo work for your instrument. Submit the album information with a 1 page essay describing your thoughts about the music and the performance.

Music Article Summary (50pts)—Students should read music-related article from a reputable music magazine and write a 1 page summary of the article.