

Missed Performance Form

To receive an excused absence from a performance, this form must be signed by the student and the parent and turned in 1 month prior to the performance date.

Please be sure you read the performance policy in the syllabus and understand its implications.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Performance you will be missing: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Reason for missing: _____

Performance Policy

PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED ACTIVITIES!

Band is a performing art. Each performing group spends many hours of group rehearsal and each student practices on their own. The performance not only acts as the summative assessment of all of that work and learning, the act of performing is itself an integral part of the learning process in a performing arts class. The unique circumstance of performing in a concert with an audience is not an activity that can be duplicated or made up with a different kind of activity. Because successful band performances take many weeks to prepare and each member of the ensemble is so very reliant on those around them, performance at concerts is not simply a matter of an individual student's grade, it is a matter of respect to those around you and to the ensemble as a whole. It is upon these principles that our performance policy is based.

An unexcused absence from a performance will lower your grade substantially. Because you cannot recreate this assignment at a later date, you WILL NOT be allowed to make up those points. The performance category grade for the class is worth 25%. An unexcused absence from any performance will result in a zero for the performance score.

To avoid this, if you have to miss a performance, you will need to fill out and have a parent sign a **Missed Performance Form** at least 1 month prior to the performance date. The note must give the specific reason for missing the performance. This will make your absence from that performance excused and therefore you will have the right to make-up the performance.

The only exception to this rule is in case of extreme family emergencies or severe illness. If you have a family emergency or if you become seriously ill, you will need to fill out a **Missed Performance Form** and bring it to me on the day you return to school.

If you do miss a performance and you are excused, you must satisfactorily complete the following make-up assignments. **Make-up assignments are due by the end of the current grading period.** It is your responsibility to get your excused notes and your make-up assignments in on time. Failure to make up an excused absence will result in No-Credit for that performance and will lower your grade.

Performance Make-up Assignment:

1. A performance of selected parts from the concert for the teacher. Your performance will be evaluated using the same rubric as a playing test. This performance will be done outside of class time.
2. Listen to a recording of the entire concert and complete a performance adjudication form for each of the ensembles that performed.