

PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE

South Central High School Choir

Student attendance at concerts is mandatory.

ANY absence from a concert, regardless of reason, is unexcused, and results in a two-letter grade reduction for the nine weeks unless it is "made up." In the event of an absence from a concert, the following policy is in place:

- The student will complete a research paper (subject selected by the director). You, the student, are responsible for requesting the materials to complete this assignment.
- Upon completion and on-time submission of the project, a grade will be assessed. If the work is satisfactory, and does not violate any school guidelines regarding plagiarism/cheating, full credit will be restored. If the work is less than satisfactory, partial credit (or no credit, if in violation of plagiarism codes) will be assigned.

If the work is less than satisfactory, partial credit will be assigned accordingly.

Remember: Concerts are our exams.**

This policy is in direct alignment with all other classes which involve taking exams. Our concerts are our exams -- only, it is impossible to make up a concert. Therefore, this alternate assignment will take the place of the performance. Not making up a test results in a zero on that particular exam.

Best thing to do? JUST BE THERE.

You signed up for this course knowing that our daily rehearsals culminate in a performance. You are expected to follow through on that commitment.

Again, to be clear: Any student who misses a performance MUST complete the research paper assignment to avoid the two-letter grade reduction, regardless of the reason for the absence, except in the case of an extreme emergency, and at director discretion.

**Graduation will be your final exam. Note that this performance is always on the Sunday before Memorial Day.