

Alternate Assignment for Missed Performance

General Guidelines:

- There is a separate make-up assignment for each performance missed.
- If no assignment is submitted, a “zero” will be entered for that performance.
- Students should be sure that all text is in their own words and is edited for sentence structure, punctuation, and spelling. This will be checked and included in grading.
- Be sure to present a clearly defined and well-researched topic.
- Assignment may be submitted as a hard-copy, or e-mailed Mr. Clark (christopher.clark@pisd.edu)

Assignment:

1 Page (Typed) Essay

Research one of the pieces performed in your band this past school year.

- Things to include:
- o Biographical information about the composer or arranger.
 - o Elements of musical style, form, melody, rhythm or technique.
 - o History of the piece. Was it commissioned by another school? Where was the first performance? Was it influenced by another piece of music, or another style of music? Etc.
 - o Description of parts there were difficult to play or parts in which you needed to focus more practice
 - o Personal opinion of the piece.
 - o Comparison to other pieces you performed this year. How is it similar if at all? How is it different?

- Needs to be 1 full page (not including cover page).
- 12 point Times New Roman font.
- Works cited page denoted the references you used for your information.
- Separate cover page with name, date, and missed-performance date