



Trabuco Hills High School Vocal Department
Make-Up Assignment For Excused Concert Absence

If you miss a performance or dress rehearsal for any reason, you are required to complete an absence excuse form and make up your missing points by submitting a research paper of **no less than five pages**. You will need to find three to five recordings of **one** piece of music being performed by your choir at the missed event on YouTube. You will write a compare/contrast essay to our performance/interpretation of the pieces, paying close attention to style, vowel shape, dynamics, tempo, stage presence, and any other musical features you would like to address. You must include **at least one page** about the composer/arranger and song text. The page should include, but is not limited to, the following: Who is he/she? Where is he/she from? What are some interesting facts about him/her? What is the meaning of the text? Where did the text originate from? When was the piece written? If you would like to propose an alternative project, this must be approved by Mr. Haro prior to beginning the work.

This paper is due one-week after the missed performance!

The format of this paper (**5-page minimum**), must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font, and have 1 in. margins all the way around. The assignment must include a bibliography/works cited page. This will not be factor into the total length of the paper. Student who plagiarize will be given no credit and will be referred to the assistant principal for disciplinary action. Upon completion of the assignment, you must hand in one hard copy to Mr. Haro and e-mail a duplicate copy to harok@svusd.org.

Excused Absences

Severe illness (not a cold)
Death in family
Court appearance
Religious Holiday

Unexcused Absences

Transportation problems
Religious youth group, service, or event
Family plans, parties, vacations
Minor illness
Athletic games or practices
Voice, music, or dance lessons