

Extra Credit Assignments

Oxford Academy Choir

Please turn in this form stapled to the front of your Assignment

NAME _____

Date _____ (Class Period: 1 2 3 4 5 6)

Name and Date of Performance Missed _____

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Live Musical Performance (20 Points)

Attend another school's choir, drama, ballet or instrumental performance, a church choir or a community music theatre performance. and write a 4 page review using the criteria listed below.

2. Musical Performance Video (10 Points)

Watch and review an entire Musical Theatre video (for example, West Side Story, My Fair Lady, Chicago, Rent, Singin' in the Rain, Sound of Music, etc.)

** see Mr. Hogan for other suggestions ** and write a 2 page review using the criteria listed below.

3. Evaluate YouTube videos (10 Points)

Choose six choral performances by choirs of singers around your age. Obtain and complete the written form from Mr. Hogan, and evaluate each choir's work.

4. Solo Performance (20 Points) (No written assignment)

You may volunteer to sing a solo performance in class in to make up absences

** see your teacher for other suggestions **

5. Explore the music you are singing in your choir. (10 Points)

Choose a song that your choir is performing and learn about a piece's composer, its lyricist/poet, its musical characteristics, or whatever else interests you. Choose some way to demonstrate your knowledge (paper, presentation, multimedia, etc.)

Assignment 1 and 2 - For Full Credit to be received, you must introduce the event you watched then discuss at least three of the following aspects you observed in the performance and finish with a personal reaction to the experience. (*Five Paragraphs*)

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| 1. Vocal performance | 5. Costumes |
| 2. Instrumental performance | 6. Sound and lighting |
| 3. Choreography/movement/dance | 7. Audience reaction, etiquette |
| 4. Drama/staging | 8. Showmanship of performers |

Assignment Requirements: One full page, single-spaced, 12 pt. times roman Font, 1-inch margins. Assignments not fulfilling these criteria will not be accepted.

Due Date: One week before the end of the quarter in which the absence took place.