

## **MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS 2015 – 2016**

For an excused absence...

- Notify the director no less than 2 weeks prior to absence or
- You miss for a family emergency
- A parent must call or email Mrs. Schack within 24 hours of absence regardless of prior arrangements (sometimes we forget!)
  - 586.727.3225 ex 3215 or mschack@richmond.k12.mi.us

Your absence **MUST** be deemed excused by the director. This is done on a case by case basis while considering the above factors. See attendance policy in the handbook. In the case of certain absences/excuses, only partial credit will be given.

### ASSIGNMENT

Part I: Play for Mrs. Schack (40%)

Part II: Write one page essay (60%) following these criteria:

- Minimum 1 page. Maximum 3 pages
- No bigger than 12pt font - Arial or Times New Roman
- Maximum double space for all spacing (including the title & name/date)
- Margins no more than 1" around
- Your name must be on it
- All make-up assignments must be turned in within 2 weeks of the missed performance/rehearsal to count for credit.

You will be graded on effort, content, organization, and grammar. Be specific in your responses. Be specific with details and terminology.

See Page 2 for a list of performances and assignments.

### **PART I: PLAYING ASSIGNMENT (40%)**

- 1) Choose two pieces from the half time show (for games) or parade music (for parades) and record yourself. This can be done before or after school with Mrs. Schack/Ms. Neumann recording and recording device if you do not have one. You can also email her your recording if you choose to do it at home.

This is a pass/fall portion of the makeup assignment.

## **PART II: WRITING ASSIGNMENT (60%)**

### Football games:

Each missed game will required a different assignment over the entire 4 years in marching band. It does not start over each year.

For your 1<sup>st</sup> excused absence, may choose your assignment. The 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> excused absence choose one of the remaining assignments. Any excused absence after 3, you must complete assignment #3.

- 1) Write 2-3 pages on how the band's involvement football games encourages school spirit while also preparing us for marching band festival.
- 2) Look up on Youtube a recent marching band performance from MCBA State Finals or Marching Band Nationals. *Include the link in your paper.* Write 2-3 pages analyzing their performance (marching & music). Include how their performance differs from our style of marching band and what we could learn from watching their performance.
- 3) Attend an away Richmond football game and critically watch the half time marching band show from the home stands. Write 2-3 pages analyzing their performance (marching & music). List the name of the school and their show.

### Good Old Days Opening Ceremony:

Write 1-2 pages on the history of your brass/woodwind/percussion instrument plus its role within the marching band.

### Parades:

Peach Festival – Write 2 – 3 pages on the history of the marching band in America.

Good Old Days – Write 2 – 3 pages describing how marching band builds characteristics necessary to succeed in life using specific examples.

Memorial Day – See the Memorial Day specific make up assignment.

### Rehearsals:

See the makeup assignment page for missed rehearsals.

