



# SUMMER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL DEPARTMENT

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## AP MUSIC THEORY CONCERT ATTENDANCE POLICY

Each student will receive a summative grade for concert attendance. Each student is required to attend 4 live performances of classical/mainstream music (one per nine weeks). There are three categories that must be fulfilled.

By the end of the year, you must attend a concert featuring:

A high school or collegiate band

A high school, collegiate, or professional/community choir

A high school, collegiate or professional/community orchestra

This leaves one concert requirement for which you may repeat one of these categories. You cannot count any concert in which you had a role, even a small role. Middle school concerts do not count. You can finish this requirement early, but you must have at least one category filled each six weeks. Failure to complete the assignment in time will result in having a zero.

The procedure for filing these concerts is to complete a one-page summary (typed, single spaced, 12 point font) of the concert and submit a copy of the program at least 3 days prior to the last day of the 9 weeks using Google Classroom. The summary should include a description of the ensemble and the program. It should also include your “review” of the performance.

### Grading Rubric

This is the rubric I will use for grading the paper.

	Worth the following number of points
Format	10
Turn in paper using Turnitin.com	30
Content	35
Well written	15
Grammar/Spelling	10
Total	100

### Format

- ❖ Title your paper using the name of the performing group!

**1<sup>st</sup> paragraph** – Introductory paragraph (about 4-5 sentences)

**2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph** (Body) – Describe the pieces that were performed. Include information about the composers, if applicable. You can use other sources to fill out your paper. (about 20 sentences)

**3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph** (Body) – Give your review of the performance using music theory terminology. Also include musical terminology, such as dynamics, articulation, intonation, etc. (about 15 sentences)

**4<sup>th</sup> paragraph** – Conclusion paragraph (about 4-5 sentences)

- ❖ The paper must be typed using Times New Roman font 12 pt. with double spacing
- ❖ The paper must have a title page. See example.
- ❖ Any research must be cited using the form of citation learned in your English class. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and will be given a 0.