

MHS Choir Phase One Performance Assignment Overview and Grading

April 13, 2020

Who?

Anyone who wants to connect or improve a performance grade can participate – we want all of you if possible!!

What?

Optional Performance Assignment. I have prepared a written assignment that involves researching a composer and their composition from your spring repertoire. Every district choral director will be using this performance assignment curriculum. Every teacher's assignment will be slightly different in nature, but the main ideas will be the same. More information for our assignment is available through our PowerPoint.

When?

Phase One of our Remote Learning Plan – starting April 13th

Where?

You can find links to PowerPoints, Word Documents, Teams Classrooms, etc. on the MHS Website in the Remote Learning Tab, in your Microsoft Teams Classes, or in your e-mail.

Why?

This is designed to be an intentional optional activity that gets us back to the music. It is also designed to revisit musical concepts and “muscles” we’ve exercised throughout the year, particularly to address recent performance repertoire.

If you want to improve a grade, any performance grade (I.e. Quarter Three Performance Grade or Group Evaluation) can be improved by partaking in the lesson and writing a two-page research essay.

If you want to use this to dig deeper, that is perfect. Show me what you find 😊

Grading Expectations

If you research and write a two-page paper on a composer from our choir rep, you can improve a performance grade. Please e-mail me with:

1. Name
2. Class period
3. In-Class grade you would like improved

Example: My name is Emily Godfrey. I would like my “Quarter Three Performance Grade” to be improved. I've attached my research paper on “Five Hebrew Love Songs” and Eric Whitacre. I am in Anacrusis 3B. Thank you.

Questions? Want to Connect?

I will be primarily available to e-mail about any questions pertaining to this project on Monday (4-13) and Tuesday (4-14) from 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

I will be hosting chats for our Listening Assignment the other days during office hours. I will still be available through e-mail, it just won't be as quick of a response.