

First and Last Name

Mr. Cambridge

Class Name

Full Date

### Music Performance Papers

This is the template for the music performance papers that will be required for the 2008-2009 school year. During this year students will need to attend 4 music performances of a high school level or higher. Two performances the students participate in may be used and may include various EDHS performances and as well as other outside performances. The paper will begin with an introductory paragraph explaining general background information including when the concert took place and where it was held.

The first main body paragraph will describe the specifics of the event. The genre of the concert and a general critique of the performance should also be included. During the critique tempo, intonation, articulation, balance interpretation, dynamics, and the general effect of the performance will be evaluated.

Paragraph two will describe personal feelings that the student had during the performance. Provide information about the impact of the performance on the participants. Each student should discuss what other musical events they have participated in that created similar feelings. Explore how personal feelings and emotions influenced perception and judgment about the success of the performance.

In paragraph three project if the style and type of music will continue to be enjoyed in 5 to 10 year and again in 20 years and why. Describe any changes the performance made for the writer's future. Interpret how the performance may affect the community and society.

The final paragraph should tie the ideas presented in the previous paragraphs into a cohesive thought or two. The paper should follow MLA formats and may only be one page. Any programs should be attached to the back of the final copy for submission.