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## **SPRING PROJECT FOR NON- SENIORS**

As part of your final exam, you will present an alternative music performance for the class. The only thing that you cannot do is get a solo from your private teacher- the key here is student choice. You should keep this sheet as your personal check list. Grades will be collected throughout the rest of the semester and the final performance will count as part of your final exam grade.

**TASK ONE:** Choose a project and have it approved by Mrs. Goff. Ideas include the following.

**Compose an original piece** for your instrument. It must be written out as it is played and you must perform it without music.

**Perform a piece you already know** with a back up part created by you that changes the “flavor” of the piece. This would be something similar to what is referred to as “classical crossover”. You will need friends for this, but that does not count as their grade.

**Learn the melodic line of a song from the radio** and perform it from memory. This last is the only one where you may work in a group, but each person must play the melody for part of the performance and all parts must be memorized. **DEADLINE TO CHOOSE A PROJECT IS MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**. 100 pts.

My project is : \_\_\_\_\_

**TASK TWO:** During the process, you must reflect on how it is going, what is harder than you thought, what is easier than you thought and if you are part of a group, how is the group dynamic? You must write a two page reflection of the creative process **DUE APRIL 20** 100 pts.

**TASK THREE:** BEFORE the class performance, you will need to do a performance for Mrs. Goff or Mr. Rayburn after school. One of the two of us will be available from 3:30-4:00 every day of the week but you must sign up in advance. This is the time to get input before the project is graded and the earlier you do this, the better. **DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR A TIME IS MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**. **DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE TASK IS MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**. 100 pts.

**TASK FOUR:** Perform your work for the class. 100 pts. You will receive 10 extra credit points for helping in an ensemble that is not part of your own grade. Performances will be assigned between May 16<sup>TH</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.