

# Tamanend After-School Grade Level Chorus Rehearsals Fall 2022

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus</b>
<p>Wednesday 11/9 2:45-4:00pm – Auditorium</p> <p>Tuesday 11/29 2:45-4:00pm - Auditorium</p> <p>Wednesday 12/7 2:45-4:00 - Auditorium</p>	<p>Thursday 11/3 2:45-3:45pm – 201 B101 Christmas Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>ALSO Thursday 11/3 (optional!) <b>3:45-5:15pm – 201</b> B101 Christmas Choir Video Recording!</p> <p>Monday 11/14 2:45-4:00pm – 201 B101 Christmas Choir Audio Recording! / Rehearsal for Concert</p> <p>Friday 12/2 2:45-4:00pm – Auditorium Rehearsal for Concert</p>	<p>Friday 11/18 2:45-4:00pm – 201</p> <p>Wednesday 11/30 2:45-4:00pm – 201</p> <p>Thursday 12/8 2:45-4:00pm - Auditorium</p>

## Concert Date Reminders for Chorus Groups

<p><b>Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup></b> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Gold'n'Blues</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b> 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Chieftain Chorus</p>
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**Attendance and appropriate participation at Rehearsals and Concerts account for most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Grade.**

### Excused CONCERT Absences

The only excused absences from concerts are emergencies/other uncontrollable events and long-planned family travel. Please reschedule any other events, appointments, etc. A Concert make-up assignment is required to earn credit, regardless of excused circumstances.

### Excused REHEARSAL Absences

- See the back of this page for possible Excused Absence scenarios
- Marked 'missing' (0%) in the gradebook.
- Can earn full credit (100%) when made up.
- To make up: complete a Missed Rehearsal I/E Make-Up OR Video Make-Up

### Unexcused REHEARSAL Absences (forgot/just didn't show up)

- Marked 'missing' (0%) in the gradebook.
- Can earn full credit (100%) when made up.
- To make up: complete a Missed Rehearsal I/E Make-Up OR Video Make-Up (50%) AND arrange with Mr. Sanchez to observe and complete a report about another after-school rehearsal (2:45-4:00pm) (50%).

# Excused Absence from REHEARSAL Specifics

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What if I....

Am absent from school (or sent home early by nurse)?

A: If you are absent from school you are excused from rehearsal. You DO NOT need an excuse note. Be sure to make up the rehearsal.

Q: What if I....

Have a South Sports Practice (9<sup>th</sup> Graders)?

A: You will **share** your time between chorus rehearsal and your sports practice. YOU NEED TO PLAN IN ADVANCE!!!

- 1) Inform your coach ahead of time.
- 2) Plan for a ride ahead of time!!! (carpool?)
- 3) Get dressed for practice right after school.
- 4) Come to chorus rehearsal by 2:45.
- 5) You will be dismissed at 3:20 to catch a ride to your practice at South.
- 6) You DO NOT need to make up any of the rehearsal.

OR

- 1) Work out a schedule with Mr. Sanchez and your coach for attending some full chorus rehearsals and missing some others completely.

Q: What if I....

Have a Tamanend Sports Practice (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)?

A: You will **share** your time between chorus rehearsal and your sports practice.

- 1) Inform your coach ahead of time.
- 2) Get dressed for practice right after school.
- 3) Come to chorus rehearsal by 2:45.
- 4) You will be dismissed at 3:30 to go to your practice.
- 5) You DO NOT need to make up any of the rehearsal.

Q: What if I....

Have a Tamanend or South club meeting?

A: You may **share** your time between chorus rehearsal and your club if needed. The specifics may vary by club and situation. Please talk to Mr. Sanchez ahead of time so he can determine the best solution.

Q: What if I....

Have a Tamanend or South Sports Game/Meet/Match or Tryouts?

A: You are excused from rehearsal. Be sure Mr. Sanchez knows you are on the team (or trying out) ahead of time, then go win (or make the team!) Be sure to make up the rehearsal.

*Note – if your game is cancelled/postponed due to inclement weather, you are expected to come to rehearsal instead!*

Q: What if I....

Have a doctor appointment / dance lesson / paid tutor session / etc. (any outside of school event)?

A: Add rehearsals to your family calendar as soon as I announce the dates. Try to avoid outside conflicts whenever possible! If conflicts are unavoidable, you will be excused with a parent note or email. Be sure to make up the rehearsal.

Q: What if I....

Don't have a ride home?

A: Please check with friends as soon as possible to see if you can carpool! If you are unable to secure a ride, you can be excused with a parent note or email. Be sure to make up the rehearsal.

Q: What if I....

Have a last-minute situation that requires me to go directly home instead of rehearsal. (ex. you get sick at the end of the day)

A: You will be excused with a parent note or email by THE NEXT DAY YOU ARE IN SCHOOL. Be sure to make up the rehearsal.

## Other important information

- When excuse notes are necessary, a parent note or parent email is accepted. **Communication directly from a student is NOT ACCEPTED.**
- Excuse notes are due BEFORE rehearsal, except last minute situations, when the note is due the NEXT DAY YOU ARE IN SCHOOL.
- Late excuse notes are accepted, but earn you a 25% penalty when you make up the rehearsal.
- Excused Absences that are not made up remain 'missing' (0%).