# Tamanend After-School Grade-Level Chorus Rehearsals Fall 2026

| 6th Grade Chorus | 7th Grade Chorus | 8th Grade Chorus |
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| Friday 11/20<br>2:45-4:00p – Auditorium<br><br>Wednesday 12/2<br>**I/E** – Auditorium<br><br>Tuesday 12/8<br>2:45-4:00p – Auditorium | Monday 11/16<br>2:45-4:00p – Auditorium<br><br>Tuesday 12/1<br>2:45-4:00p - Auditorium<br><br>Monday 12/7<br>2:45-4:00p - Auditorium | Tuesday 11/10<br>2:45-4:00p - Auditorium<br><br>Tuesday 11/17<br>2:45-4:00p – **201**<br>B101 Christmas Choir Audio Recording!<br>AND<br>(optional) 4:00-5:30p – **201**<br>Music Video Recording<br><br>Tuesday 12/1<br>**I/E** – Auditorium<br><br>Friday 12/4<br>2:45-4:00p – Auditorium<br><br>Wednesday 12/9<br>2:45-4:00p – Auditorium |

## Reminder – The Winter Chorus Concert is Thursday 12/10, 7:00p
## Concert Attendance is Required as a part of Chorus Class.

**Attendance and appropriate participation at Rehearsals and Concerts account for most of the 2nd MP 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 the circumstances excused.

**Excused REHEARSAL** Absences

- See the back of this page for possible Excused Absence scenarios
- Marked 'missing' (0%) in the gradebook until made up.
- Can earn full credit (100%) when made up.
    - Make up assignments will be assigned in Canvas and/or explained in class.

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

- Marked 'missing' (0%) in the gradebook until made up.
- Can earn full credit (100%) when made up:
    - Complete the make-up assignment (50%) AND
    - Arrange with Mr. Sanchez to observe & complete a report about another 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 Tamanend Sports Practice (7th and 8th 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 club meeting?
A: It MAY be possible to share your time between chorus rehearsal and your club, depending on the specific situation. Please talk Mr. Sanchez ahead of time so he can determine the best solution. As a class requirement/grade, any sharing may be skewed towards chorus.

Q: What if I....
Have a Tamanend Sports Game/Meet/Match or Tryouts (7th and 8th Graders)?
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, etc. is cancelled/postponed due to inclement weather or any other reason, 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**

- Most excused absence reasons should be communicated on the Attached Parent Sign-Off Form. If conflicts arise after the form is turned in, a parent note or parent email is expected ASAP. **Communication directly from a student is NOT ACCEPTED in most cases**.
- Excused absences should be communicated **BEFORE** rehearsal, except for last-minute situations, when a parent note/email is due the NEXT DAY.
- 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%).**