

SPMS Choir Absence Request Form

100% participation is crucial to the success of the choir. Unlike other courses and activities, there will be NO ONE to fill in for you if you are gone. There will be an empty space in the sound waves, on the risers or in the chairs where you are supposed to be. This not only affects how we sound, but also how we look. It also makes it harder for those in the spots next to you to perform to their fullest. *Your grades should take precedence over your extra curricular activities.* Think about it!

This form must be filled out completely and turned in to the choir office at least 2 weeks prior to the known absence. It must be filled out for any required rehearsal or event absence, including outside rehearsals and performance.

The following is a list of absences that are NOT generally acceptable. However, exceptions do occur and will be considered on a per request basis. Please use this guideline when planning your personal schedule.

1. WORK RELATED

Get a copy of our choir calendar to your employer well in advance. Employers should honor requests for required events since they are part of your grade. They will be happy you gave them advance notice.

2. FAMILY VACATIONS & TRIPS

Family events should be planned to avoid conflict with the choir schedule. Exceptions may arise in very limited circumstances. Required events are required.

3. PERFORMANCE vs PRACTICE

Our choir performances always take precedence over athletic and activity practices. If you are to play in an athletic game at the same time as choir practice, play in the game. If there is a choir performance at the same time as an athletic practice or game, perform with the choir. Your grades should take precedence over your extra curricular activities.

The choir director and coaches will work out direct conflicts with athletics. Students are highly encouraged to be in athletics and choir if they so choose!

Fill out and turn in this entire sheet at least 2 weeks in advance of any absence. Any questions regarding specific conflicts should be communicated to the choir director either in writing, email (powerch@staff.saukpr.k12.wi.us) or by calling the band office 643-5539.

STUDENT NAME _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

EVENT TO BE MISSED _____ EVENT DATE _____

REASON _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ PHONE # _____

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