

CONTRACTS ARE A PRIVILEGE NOT A RIGHT!

TREASURE MOUNTAIN JUNIOR HIGH ATTENDANCE CONTRACT POLICY FOR SEASONAL OR YEARLY COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Student will have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA currently and for the previous quarter.
2. Student must not have already exceeded a combination of three (3) "A" Unexcused and "E" Excused absences in any class in the current quarter.
3. ***Student will maintain at least a "C" average in all classes during each quarter. A completed "yellow" request form must verify this before each absence. The student may request this form from the Attendance Office.*** The form must be signed by **ALL** teachers to verify grades. Page 2 of the form will include assignments. Any form with missing signatures will not be accepted.
4. ***Students need to pick up the form 2 weeks before they anticipate absences. That will allow time to communicate with teachers and coordinate their academic demands.***

***If the grade verification form is not submitted to the Attendance Office two (2) full school days before you leave for the event, the absence will not be counted as Contract Absence, which may limit your ability to make up assignments.
5. If you know/think you will exceed 10 absences in any given quarter (this includes "A" Unexcused, "E" Excused, "P" Pre-arranged, and "C" Contract Absences) it is **IMPERATIVE** that you coordinate with your guidance counselor to create a plan for success. Absences beyond 10 will be considered Unexcused, unless a meeting has taken place with your parent and counselor and all contract forms with the required signatures are returned to the Attendance Office.
6. Teachers will be asked to approve absences unless the requested days are too excessive for the specific situation. In which case, teachers are allowed to deny any request. Guidance counselors will collaborate with teachers and students to achieve the best outcome for each class.
7. Assignments given to the student prior to departure are due upon the student's return to school. If assignments are given after the student returns to school, the completed assignments are due within the same number of school days as the absence.
8. Parent and student recognize and accept that extra work and possible tutorial help may be necessary to complete missed assignments. It is not the teachers' responsibility to re-teach the material missed.
9. It is the student's responsibility to comply with the general school rules and individual class expectations.
10. Student and Parent/Guardian agree to the above conditions and understand that any violation will nullify Treasure Mountain Junior High's willingness to excuse future absences that may be requested by the student or Parent/Guardian.
11. Participation points may be made up according to the teacher's discretion.

12. Students who do not qualify for a Contract Absence **will not** be permitted to do a Pre-Arranged Absence for a competitive event.
13. I understand that it is the **STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to know and understand the conditions of an Athletic Contract and to follow through with each required step.
14. I understand that if the conditions and requirements are not met, I will **not** be granted a contract absence.