## **Pre-Approved Absence Notification**

## Please use this form when a student will be absent for more than 2 days.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ has requested permission

to be absent on the following days : \_\_\_\_\_

**Process for approval:** Failure to complete all of these steps will result in a denial of the excused absence.

## 1. Pre-Approved absences require 5 days of advance notice.

- 2. The student must **attach a letter** explaining the reason for the request and it must be signed by parent/ guardian with a contact number.
- 3. The student will bring this form to be signed by all the teachers. Teachers will use this form to provide any relevant information in the comment box.
- 4. Teachers and Administrators may deny excused absence requests for any of the following reasons:
  - The request is not one of the approved reasons as stated by SJCSD (such as illness, doctor/dentist appointment, academic event, court appearance, religious holiday, death of family member)
  - The student has less than a 70% in the class
  - The student has missed more than 15 school days (excused or unexcused) this school year
  - The student has been suspended for any reason this school year

## Lastly, it is the students' responsibility to make up any work they may miss in the reasonable time-frame provided.

Course	Teacher's Signature	Current Grade	Comments

I am the parent / guardian of this student and having been informed of his/her current academic standing, I feel this absence is warranted.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Important: After fifteen (15) days of absence, whether excused or unexcused, a student will be required to turn in a doctor's note for every subsequent absence, tardy and early dismissal to be considered excused.