



National Pageant Office

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Excused Absence Request For: _____

August 29, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

Please excuse the student noted above from school during the period of _____.

She will be representing her school and community at the **National American Miss (NAM) National Pageant**, held annually over Thanksgiving Week in Orlando, Florida. This year's event **runs November 20, 2026, through November 29th, 2026**.

National American Miss, a globally recognized scholarship-based pageant, aims to develop confidence in young girls and women across the United States, encouraging them to set ambitious goals and work toward them with dedication and resilience. Each titleholder participates in building an impressive resume, prepares for a one-on-one interview, speaks about her aspirations, volunteers in her community, and learns valuable communication skills. This November, NAM will host the nation's largest pageant for young girls and women, celebrating the achievements of over 600 remarkable contestants, including your student!

To qualify for this prestigious event, this young lady has already demonstrated outstanding dedication and perseverance, qualifying for Nationals based on her strong performance at the State Pageant. At Nationals, she will compete for various titles and the opportunity to earn cash prizes, scholarships, and other awards. Her participation in this event reflects her commitment to personal growth, community involvement, and achieving her dreams.

At National American Miss, we understand that academics are vital; however, experiences like these provide invaluable learning opportunities beyond the classroom. During the time your student is absent, she will be practicing essential life skills, including interviewing face-to-face with a panel of judges, networking with people from diverse backgrounds, and learning to carry herself with poise and self-confidence. These skills will serve her well throughout her education and into her future.

We respectfully request that her absence be excused as she pursues this exceptional opportunity to develop and refine real-life skills. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With gratitude,

Elizabeth Icenogle

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Join us at the National Pageant in Orlando, Florida! See you there!