

OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

Out of respect for the many religions represented in our community, no student shall be penalized in any way for missing school or exams due to religious observance. If we cannot be all inclusive, we should no longer be exclusive. Therefore, there are no non-testing days for religious observance. Ever sensitive, we firmly believe that this policy is fair, equitable, and respectful of all students regardless of their religious background.

- a.) Teachers are to make assignments available to students when requested by the student prior to or immediately after the day or days of specific religious obligation.
- b.) Teachers will be available for extra help during the extra help period upon the return of the student.

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