

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE APPLICATION

LANGHAM CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

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The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is authorized by the State of Texas to excuse a student to observe a religious "holy day" when the day is a tenet of the student's faith. To be considered a religious holy day, the day should be one generally recognized by the student's religious denomination as a holy day that is required to be observed by all members of that denomination. **Church retreats, camps, and mission trips and individual religious rites (baptisms, christenings, bar mitzvahs, etc.) are not considered holy days.** For each Religious Holiday that you request your student not be charged an absence, you must also attached an official letter about the Holy Day from the leader of your church organization on their official letterhead. The district requires that parents or guardians complete this application, identifying the faith and dates of the holy day(s) to be observed.

In addition to the holy days observance, a student may be excused for one {1} day to travel to the site, if outside the greater Houston area and one {1} day to return to their residence if needed. The school district will provide a reasonable time to allow students to make up work missed. Failure to make up work will cause the student to be charged with these absences.

To be completed by Parent/Guardian:

The following holy day(s) is/are a tenet of the _____ faith.

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ **Date:** _____

If there are additional days that your student will be absent this school year for religious observations, please complete the following and be sure to call the Attendance Office on the day the student will be absent from class. You will need to provide the Attendance office a letter on official letterhead from the religious organization for each day to upon the student's return to school.

| Date | Holy Day | Location (if outside Houston) |
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