

**Durham School of the Arts**  
**Request for Absence to be Excused for Religious Observances**

For an absence for religious observances to be excused, the student must participate in a religious observance that is required or strongly suggested by the tenets of his/her religion. Signing this form ensures that the absence is requested for valid religious purposes.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I assure that the absence from school for the dates of \_\_\_\_\_ is required according to the tenets of the religion practiced by our family.

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Grade	Teacher/Homeroom	Signature of Parent	Date
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Name/Type of Observance:

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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David L. Hawks, Principal	Date
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**\*Only for exam exemption and may be allowed for no more than three days**

TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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1<sup>st</sup> Period Teacher

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2<sup>nd</sup> Period Teacher

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3<sup>rd</sup> Period Teacher

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4<sup>th</sup> Period Teacher

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7<sup>th</sup> Period Teacher