

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

### Release Time

A student will be released for religious instruction for a maximum of one hour each week upon the presentation of a parental request in writing to the Building Principal.

### Religious Instruction for Credit

Academic credit may be accorded high school students who take religious instruction through the religious institution of their choice, under established state guidelines.

### Conflict with Religious Observance

Extracurricular and athletic school activities should be scheduled after school on school days whenever feasible. When a scheduled event has been verified by a parent to be in conflict with a religious observance of the family, the student's absence from such an event shall not be the cause of withholding of credit, recognition, or the opportunity to participate in future events.

Ref: 8 NYCRR §109.2  
*Zorach v. Clauston*, 343 U.S. 306 (1952)

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