



### Operational Policy

Policy Name	<b>Student Absences for Holidays of Faith and Conscience</b>	
Policy Number	<b>322</b>	
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### Policy:

As required by RCW [28B.137.010](#), Grays Harbor College students are entitled to two days of excused absences per academic year for reasons of faith or conscience or for organized activities conducted under the auspices of a religious denomination, church, or religious organization.

Students' grades may not be adversely impacted by absences authorized under this policy.

Each holiday taken under this policy must be taken as a whole day, i.e. the day may not be divided into hours and taken piecemeal.

Guidelines for reasonable accommodation for religious holidays are found in RCW [28B.137.010](#)