

**GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE**  
**Operational Policy**

**Subject: STUDENT ABSENCES FOR HOLIDAYS OF FAITH AND CONSCIENCE**

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As required by RCW 28B.10.039, GHC 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.