

**Temple Isaiah Religious School**  
**Achievement & Attendance Policies & Standards**  
**For 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students**

The Religious School strongly encourages students to attend all 27 Confirmation classes each year. However, recognizing that absences are occasionally unavoidable, students are allowed up to six excused absences each year, which will not have to be made up.

Students are also allowed up to six unexcused absences each year. Unexcused absences must be made up in one or more of the following ways with the pre-approval of the student's instructor:

1. Participation in a Social Action program - each program equals one class with an annual limit of three programs.
2. A major research paper - equals three classes.
3. An independent project - the instructor will determine the number of classes eligible for the project, which shall not exceed three classes.
4. NFTY Fall or Spring Weekend - equals three classes.
5. NFTY Five-Day Program - equals five classes.

To be Confirmed, a student must be in attendance for at least 15 classes and must have completed the equivalent of an additional six classes (through actual attendance or one or more of the above listed methods) for a total of 21 classes each year. In addition, a student must attend at least two Religious School-sponsored field trips during the three years of the Confirmation Program. The Religious School emphasizes that actual class attendance is the best preparation for Confirmation.

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**I have read and understand the above policies and standards.**

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Parent's Signature

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Date

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Child's Name

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