Religious and Civic Holidays

Manhattan School of Music is sensitive to the needs of students who wish to observe religious and civic holidays during the academic year. To accommodate the planning needs of studio teachers, classroom teachers, and ensemble directors as well as to fulfill the educational and artistic requirements of the semester’s work, students who anticipate being absent for religious and civic holidays need to inform in writing their teachers and ensemble directors by filling out a Limited Leave of Absence Form, found in the Student Engagement Office. If students follow the preceding policy and understand that they are responsible for classroom work and ensemble obligations missed, absence for religious and civic holidays will be excused. Students who do not inform their teachers and ensemble directors of the absence in a timely manner will not be excused.