

SACRAMENTO BETSUIN DHARMA SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES
SCHOOL YEAR 2011-12

Dharma School students who attend Dharma service and participate in class from September 25, 2011 through May 27, 2012 will receive attendance credit for each Sunday by the teacher. Attendance credit will also be given when students attend family services; i.e. Hoonko, Nirvana Day, Spring Ohigan, Hanamatsuri, and Gotan-e. Sign-in sheets for these services will be in the lobby of the Hondo during service.

For those students who are interested in receiving extra credit for attendance, the following Sundays are extra credit dates:

September 11, 2011
September 18, 2011
December 31, 2011
January 1, 2012

- If a student attends another church's Dharma School or service, it is the student's responsibility to obtain a signed letter from that church's Dharma School Superintendent or office staff. Students may visit other churches or temples and attend services. Attendance credit will be given on these occasions. A letter must be given to the attendance coordinator or the student's Dharma School teacher as verification of attendance.
- To participate in the Sacramento Betsuin Sports program, students must regularly attend Dharma service and class and maintain an attendance record of at least 60% or higher on a 12-month cumulative basis.
- Students who play in the Sacramento Betsuin Basketball Tournament will receive attendance credit for the Sunday his/her team is scheduled to play. It is strongly encouraged that students attend service and/or class if their game is after 12:00 p.m. Siblings of the students who play in the tournament will also receive attendance credit for that Sunday. *No other tournaments are counted for attendance credit.*
- Students who participate in a church affiliated activity (i.e., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sports Program, Jr. YBA) on Sunday and attend either Dharma service or class will receive attendance credit. It is the student's responsibility to notify his/her teacher if he/she attended service.
- Attendance credit may be withheld for inappropriate behavior during service or class.
- Students who achieve perfect attendance during the school term will receive a certificate and perfect attendance pin at the Dharma School picnic in June 2012.