

Released Time Education  
High School Level  
Participation Permission Request  
**Greer Christian Learning Center**

Released time education for a student to attend off-campus religious instruction is permitted by Greenville County Schools Board Policy and Administrative Rule JBF, as well as South Carolina Code of Laws §59-1-460 and §59-39-112. Schools that are a part of the School District of Greenville County will accommodate students who wish to participate in released time education when an outside entity offers the program.

Schools can only accommodate a student and parent/guardian decision to participate in released time. Schools, by law, must remain neutral in matters regarding religion. Schools cannot promote, encourage, or discourage released time education. The decision to participate in released time education lies solely with the student and parent/guardian.

A maximum of two elective Carnegie units may be awarded over the student's high school career for released time. **Successful completion of each course awards the student one elective Carnegie unit.** The GPA points associated with the grade earned are not used for purposes of the student's GPA calculation, class rank calculation, or honor roll calculation. The amount of class contact time for each course is comparable to a course that is awarded one Carnegie unit at the high school level. The released time entity maintains attendance records and makes those records available to the high school. The released time entity maintains and enforces their own attendance standards and requirements as it relates to awarding or denying credit. Any provision to recover time the student has missed from the released time class is handled exclusively by the released time entity. The decision to award elective Carnegie units is neutral as to, and does not involve any test for, religious content or denominational affiliation.

All released time instruction takes place off the physical grounds of the high school. The released time entity is responsible for transporting students to and from the place of instruction. The released time entity assumes all liability and responsibility for students during released time education including travel to and from the high school.

I have read, understand and agree to the information above and request that

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(Student name – please print)

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(Grade Level for 2022-2023 School Year)

be enrolled in a high school elective class at the **Greer Christian Learning Center** during the 2022-2023 school year.

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(Parent name – please print)

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(Parent phone number)

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(Parent/ legal guardian signature)

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(Date)