**World Religions 2020-2021 Fall Semester General Weekly Schedule**

**This is a Tentative Schedule and may change.**

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| **Date** | **Religion** | **Major Topics** |
| **Aug 14** | Welcome | Welcome to World Religions |
| **Aug 18** | Hinduism | Intro to Hinduism Main Ideas & Yoga |
| **Aug 20** | Hinduism | YOGA CLASS #1- Wear comfortable clothes & bring a mat if you have one |
| **Aug 24** | Hinduism | YOGA CLASS #2- Wear comfortable clothes & bring a mat if you have one |
| **Aug 26** | Hinduism | Other types of yoga- Karma & bhakti yoga |
| **Aug 28** | Hinduism | Bhagavad GitaHindu gods |
| **Sep 1** | Hinduism | Historical Side of Hinduism & Gandhi |
| **Sep 3** | Hinduism | Hinduism & The Beatles |
| **Sep 7** | Hinduism | Hinduism Practices |
| **Sep 9** | Hinduism | Hinduism Festivals |
| **Sep 11** | Hinduism | Hinduism Final Review & Prepare for Seminar |
| **Sep 15** | Hinduism | **SOCRATIC SEMINAR #1 on HINDUISM** |
| **Sep 17** | Buddhism | Introduction to Buddhism |
| **Sep 21** | Buddhism | The Historical Buddha |
| **Sep 23** | Buddhism | Early Buddhist Teachings and Meditation |
| **Sep 25** | Buddhism | Theravada Buddhism |
| **Sep 29** | Buddhism | Mahayana Buddhism |
| **Oct 2** | Buddhism | Buddhism in Taiwan- Tzu Chi Foundation |
| **Oct 6** | Buddhism | Buddhism in Taiwan- Guest Speakers |
| **Oct 8** | Buddhism | Buddhism in Taiwan- Guest Speakers |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Oct 9-12** |  | **Thanksgiving break--no school for all** | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Fall Break** |  | **Thanksgiving break--no school for all** | | No School for All |
| **Oct 14** | Buddhism | Tibetan Buddhism |
| **Oct 16** | Buddhism | Tibetan Buddhism |
| **Oct 20** | Buddhism | TIBETAN BUDDHISM SAND MANDALA PROJECT |
| **Oct 22** | Buddhism | TIBETAN BUDDHISM SAND MANDALA PROJECT |
| **Oct 26** | Buddhism | Buddhism Review |
| **Oct 28** | Buddhism | SOCRATIC SEMINAR #2 on BUDDHISM |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Oct 29-30** |  | **Thanksgiving break--no school for all** | | Parent- Conferences | No School for Students |
| **Nov 3** | Taoism | Taoism vs Confucianism |
| **Nov 5** | Taoism | Laozi & Tao te Ching |
| **Nov 9** | Taoism | Tao te Ching Translation |
| **Nov 11** | Taoism | Zhuangzi |
| **Nov 13** | Taoism | Taoist Chinese Poetry & Calligraphy |
| **Nov 17** | Taoism | Taoist Practices in Taiwan- Guest Speaker |
| **Nov 19** | Taoism | Taoist Martial Arts Outside Activity |
| **Nov 23** | Taoism | Taoist Qi Gong Outside Activity |
| **Nov 25** | Taoism | Taoist Tai Chi Outside Activity |
| **Nov 26-27** |  | **Thanksgiving break--no school for all** |
| **Dec 1** | Taoism | Review of Taoism |
| **Dec 3** | Taoism | SOCRATIC SEMINAR #3 on TAOISM |
| **Dec 7** | Taoism | Review of the Semester & Preparation for Field Trip to Guandu Temple |
| **Dec 9** | Last Class | Review & Preparation for Field Trip to Guandu Temple |

Special Note: For non-IB students there is no Fall Semester Final Exam. Instead, seniors have the option to attend a field trip to Guandu Taoist Temple during “Senior Week”!