

Common Religious and Public Holidays for the 2020-2021 school year

NOTE:

All Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.

* These holidays (or dates within holidays) are designated non-work (observance) days.

Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 30-31, 2020 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 11, 2020	
Labor Day		Sept. 7, 2020	No school
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 19-20 2020,	Rosh Hashanah kicks off several weeks of Jewish holidays in the fall. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two most-observed Jewish Holidays, called the high holy days. Designated non-work
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 20, 2020	
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 28, 2020	Holiest and most observed Jewish holiday. Designated non-work day for observers
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*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 3-9, 2020	*Oct. 3-4 are designated non-work days for observers
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. 10, 2020	Designated non-work day for observers
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 11, 2020	Designated non-work day for observers
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 12, 2020	
Navaratri/Dussehra	Hindu	Oct. 17-25, 2020	
Diwali	Hindu	Nov. 14, 2020	
Veteran's Day		Nov. 11, 2020	No school
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Nov. 29, 2020 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 26, 2020	No school Nov. 26-27, 2020
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 11-18, 2020	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2020	No school

New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2021	No school
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2021	
Martin Luther King Day		Jan. 18, 2021	No school
Lunar New Year		Feb. 12, 2021	
President's Day		Feb. 15, 2021	No school
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 11, 2021	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 17, 2021	
Beginning of Lent	Christian	Feb. 17, 2021	
Holi	Hindu	Mar. 28, 2021	
Purim	Jewish	Feb. 26, 2021	
Good Friday	Christian	Apr. 2, 2021	
Easter	Christian	Apr. 4, 2021	
Ramanavami	Hindu	Apr. 21, 2021	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	March 28-April 4, 2021	🔒
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 30, 2021	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	May 2, 2021	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 11, 2021 #	Ramadan: Evening of April 12-May 11, 2021.Dates not fixed.
Memorial Day		May 31, 2021 #	No school
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	May 8, 2021 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 13, 2021 #	Ramadan: Evening of April 12-May 11, 2021.Dates not fixed.
*Shavuot	Jewish	May 17-18, 2021	Designated non-work day for observers
Independence Day		July 4, 2021	Observed July 5, 2021
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 20, 2021 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 30, 2021	