

Common Religious and Public Holidays for the 2024-2025 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	June 16-17, 2024 (Sun-Mon)	
First day of Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	July 6, 2024	Muharram is the first month in the Islamic calendar. The first day of Muharram is considered by many Muslims as the start of the New year for Islam.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 26, 2024 (Mon)	
Labor Day		Sept. 2, 2024 (Mon)	No school.
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Sept. 15-16, 2024 (Sun-Mon)	
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Oct. 2-4, 2024	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 day for observers.
Navaratri/Dassehra	Hindu	Oct. 3-12, 2024 (Starts on a Thurs, and lasts 9 days)	Celebrated at night.
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 11-Oct 12, 2024 (Fri-Sat)	Holiest and most observed Jewish holiday. Designated non-work day for observers.
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 14, 2024 (Mon)	

*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 16-23, 2024 (Wed-Wed)	No work permitted on Oct. 1 -18. Work is permitted on Oct. 20-23 with certain restrictions.
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. 23-25, 2024 (Wed-Fri)	Designated non-work day for observers.
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 24-25, 2024 (Thurs-Fri)	Designated non-work day for observers.
Diwali	Hindu	Nov. 1, 2024 (Fri)	
Veteran's Day		Nov. 11, 2024 (Mon)	No school.
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 28, 2024 (Thurs)	No school Nov. 28-29, 2024.
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 25, 2024-Jan. 2,	Lasts 8 days.
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2024 (Wed)	No school.
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2025 (Wed)	No school.
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2025 (Tues)	
Lunar New Year		Jan. 19, 2025 (Wed)	
Martin Luther King Day		Jan. 20, 2025 (Mon)	No school.
President's Day		Feb. 17, 2025 (Mon)	No school.
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	Feb. 26, 2025 (Wed)	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Feb. 28-March 29, 2025	Observed Feb. 28-March 29, 2025. Dates not
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 5, 2025 (Wed)	
Beginning of Lent	Christian	March 5, 2025 (Wed)	Observed March 5-April 19, 2025.
Purim	Jewish	March 13-14, 2025	
Holi	Hindu	March 14, 2025 (Fri)	
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	March 27, 2025 (Thurs)	Date not fixed. See note above.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	March 30-31, 2025 (Sun)	Observed March 10-April 9, 2024. Dates not
Ram Navami	Hindu	April 6, 2025 (Sun)	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	April 13-19, 2025 (Sun-Sat)	No work permitted on April 14-15. Work is April 16-19 with certain restrictions.
Good Friday	Christian	April 18, 2025 (Fri)	
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 18, 2025 (Fri)	
Easter	Christian	April 20, 2025 (Sun)	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	April 20, 2025 (Sun)	
Memorial Day		May 26, 2025 (Mon)	No school.

*Shavuot	Jewish	June 1-3, 2025 (Sun-Tue)	Designated non-work day for observers.
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	June 6-7, 2025 (Fri-Sat)	Date not fixed. See note above.
Independence Day		July 4, 2025 (Fri)	No school.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 16, 2025 (Sat)	Date not fixed. See note above.