

Religious, Public Holidays and Recognition Days for 2018-2019 School Year

Below is list of religious holidays that may cause students and staff to: miss a day of work/school, miss a sport/school event, and/or observe changes to their diet. School personnel can use this information when planning events or responding to student requests for excused absences. This list is a reference item for planning purposes and also includes public holidays, recognition and staff appreciation days.

2018

Aug. 21+/- one day –Eid-al-Adha (Islamic) * Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought

Sep. 2 –Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)

Sep. 3 –Labor Day

Sep. 10 –Sept. 11- Rosh Hashanah – starts at sunset on Sept. 9 (Jewish)

Sep. 12 –Oct. 9- Al-Hirja/Muharram – starts at sunset on Sep. 11 (Islamic)

Sep. 19 –Yom Kippur – starts at sunset on Sept. 18 (Jewish)

Sep. 24 –Sept. 30 –Sukkot – starts at sunset on Sept. 23 (Jewish)

Oct. 1 –Shemini Atzeret – starts at sunset on Sept 30 (Jewish)

Oct. 2 –Simchat Torah – starts at sunset on Oct. 1 (Jewish)

Oct. 10 – Oct. 18 –Navaratri (Hindu)

Nov. 1 –All Saints Day (Christian)

Nov. 7 –Diwali (Hindu)

Nov. 8 –Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)

Nov. 11–Veteran's Day observed Nov. 12

Nov. 20+/- one day –Mawlid-al-Nabi – starts at sunset on Nov. 19 (Islamic)* Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought

Nov. 22 –Thanksgiving

Dec. 3 –Dec. 10 –Hanukkah – starts at sunset on Dec. 2 (Jewish)

Dec. 25 –Christmas (Christian)

2019

Jan. 1 –New Year's Day

Jan. 6 –Epiphany (Christian)

Jan. 7 –Christmas (Eastern and Greek Orthodox / Christian)

Jan. 21 –Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Feb. 5 –Chinese New Year (Buddhist, Confucian, Daoism Taoist)

Feb. 18 –President's Day

Mar. 4 –Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)

Mar. 6 –Ash Wednesday (Christian)

Mar. 6 –Apr. 20 Lent (Christian)

Mar. 21 –Naw-Rúz, (Bahá'í New Year/Nowruz Persian/Zoroastrian New Year) - begins at sunset March 20

Mar. 21 –Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)

Mar. 21-22 –Holi (Hindu)

Mar. 21 –Purim - starts at sunset on March 20 (Jewish)

Apr. 5 –Qingming (Taoist)

Apr. 14 –Ramanavami (Hindu)

Apr. 19 –Good Friday (Christian)

Apr. 20 –April 27 – Passover – starts at sunset on Apr. 19 (Jewish)

Apr. 21 –Easter (Christian)

Apr. 26 –Orthodox Good Friday (Eastern and Greek Orthodox / Christian)

Apr. 28 –Orthodox Easter (Eastern and Greek Orthodox / Christian)

May 6+/- one day –1st Day of Ramadan – starts at sunset on May 5 (Islamic) * Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought
May 9 –May 10 –Shavuot – starts at sunset on May 8 (Jewish)
May 18 –Visakha Puja (Buddhist)
May 23 –Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)
May 27 –Memorial Day
May 29 –Ascension of the Baha'u'llah (Bahá'í)

Jun. 1 –Lailat Ul Qadr – starts at sunset on May 31 (Islamic) * Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought
Jun. 4 +/- one day –Eid-al-Fitr -end of Ramadan (Islamic)* Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought
Jun. 9 –Pentecost (Christian)
Jun. 9-10 –Shavuot-starts at sunset on Jun. 8 (Jewish)

Jul. 4 –Independence Day

Aug. 12 +/- one day –Eid-al-Adha (Islamic) * Note: the date may vary by one day depending on individual's school of thought
Aug. 23 –Janmashtami (Hindu)

Recognition Days 2018-2019 School Year

Nov. 12-16 –School Psychology Awareness Week

Nov. 12-16 –American Education Week

Nov. 14 –Education Support Professionals Day

Feb. 4-8 –National School Counseling Week

April 15-19 –Public School Volunteer Week

April 21-27–Administrative Professional Week

April 24 –Administrative Professional Day

May 6-10 –Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7 –Teacher Appreciation Day (National)

May 8 –National School Nurse Day

May 20-26 –Education Bosses' Week