**2023-2024 Religious and Cultural Observances**

- Classes are not in session for holidays indicated in RED.
- All Judaism and Islam holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.
- The BLUE holidays have been designated non-work days by the religions that celebrate them.
- The GREEN dates are not fixed to a calendar but are based on the actual sighting of the moon and there may be some variance by a day.

## Summer 2023 May 8- August 20

| Holiday or Observance | Religion/U.S. Holiday | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| Vesak | Buddhism | June 2, 2023 |
| Memorial Day | | May 29, 2023 |
| Beginning of Ramadan | Islam | March 22, 2023 |
| Shavuot | Judaism | May 25-27, 2023 |
| Laylat al-Qadr | Islam | April 18, 2023 |
| Eid al-fitr (End of Ramadan) | Islam | April 20, 2023 |
| Independence Day | | July 4, 2023 |
| Janmashtami | Hinduism | September 7, 2023 |

## Fall 2023 August 21- December 15

| Holiday or Observance | Religion/U.S. Holiday | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| Labor Day | | September 4, 2023 |
| Eid al-Adha | Islam | June 28-29, 2023 |
| Navaratri/Dussehra | Hinduism | October 15-24, 2023 |
| Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year) | Islam | July 19, 2023 |
| Rosh Hashanah (New Year) | Judaism | September 15-17, 2023 |
| Columbus Day | | October 9, 2023 |
| Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) | Judaism | September 24-25, 2023 |
| Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) | Judaism | September 29- October 6, 2023 |
| Shemini Atzeret | Judaism | October 6-7, 2023 |
| Simchat Torah | Judaism | October 7-8, 2023 |
| Diwali | Hinduism | November 12, 2023 |
| Solemnity of All Saints | Latin Rite Catholics | November 1, 2023 |
| Veteran's Day | | November 11, 2023 |
| Thanksgiving Day | | November 23, 2023 |
| Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad | Islam | September 27, 2023 |
| Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception | Latin Rite Catholics | December 8, 2023 |
| Hanukkah (Chanukah) | Judaism | December 7-15, 2023 |
| Christmas Day | Christianity | December 25, 2023 |
| Kwanzaa | | December 26, 2023- January 1, 2024 |
| New Year's Day | | January 1, 2024 |
| Epiphany | Eastern Orthodox | January 6, 2024 |
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## Spring 2024 January 5- May 3

| Holiday or Observance | Religion/U.S. Holiday | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | Latin Rite Catholics | January 1, 2024 |
| Martin Luther King Day | | January 16, 2024 |
| Presidents Day | | February 19, 2024 |
| Maha Shivratri | Hinduism | March 8, 2023 |
| Lent | Eastern Orthodox | February 14 – March 30, 2024 |
| Ash Wednesday | Christianity | February 14, 2024 |
| Purim | Judaism | March 23-24, 2024 |
| Holi | Hinduism | March 25, 2024 |
| Rama Navami | Hinduism | April 17, 2024 |
| Passover (Pesach) | Judaism | April 22- April 30, 2024 |
| Good Friday | Christianity/Eastern Orthodox | March 29, 2024 |
| Easter | Christianity/Eastern Orthodox | March 31, 2024 |

## Summer 2024 May 4- August 24

| Holiday or Observance | Religion/U.S. Holiday | Dates |
|---|---|---|
| Beginning of Ramadan | Islam | March 10, 2024 |
| Shavuot | Judaism | June 11-13, 2024 |
| Memorial Day | | May 27, 2024 |
| Vesak | Buddhism | May 22, 2024 |
| Laylat al-Qadr | Islam | April 18, 2024 |
| Eid al-fitr (End of Ramadan) | Islam | April 8, 2024 |
| Independence Day | | July 4, 2024 |
| Janmashtami | Hinduism | September 7, 2024 |
| Juneteenth | | June 19, 2024 |