

Considerations:

- This calendar is **not** an exhaustive list of religions/cultures/holidays/observances.
- Many religions/cultures use lunar calendars; therefore, dates are not fixed because they depend on the actual sighting of the moon. There may be variance.
- Students of a given religion or culture will not necessarily participate in all observances listed.
- Students of a given religion or culture will participate in observances in a variety of ways.
- Open communication among administrators, families, and students regarding cultural and religious considerations will foster a culturally-responsive learning environment.
- Any questions, concerns, or possible errors should be sent to Kelly Wessel, Jennifer Smith, or Kelli Haeffner.

Holiday/Observance	Religion	Dates
Ramadan	Islam	May 5-June 4, 2019*# April 24-May 23, 2020*#
Eid al Fitr	Islam	June 4-6, 2019*# May 23-24, 2020*#
Asalha Puja	Buddhism	July 16, 2019# July 5, 2020#
Eid al-Adha	Islam	August 12-15, 2019*# July 31-August 3, 2020*#
Obon/Ullambana	Buddhism/Shinto	August 15, 2019 & 2020
Raksha Bandhan	Hinduism	August 15, 2019 August 3, 2020
Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism	August 24, 2019 August 12, 2020
Al-Hijra or Muharram	Islam	August 31, 2019*# August 20, 2020*#
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism	September 2, 2019 August 22, 2020
Ashura	Islam	September 9-10, 2019*# August 29-20, 2020*#
Navaratri	Hinduism	September 29-October 7, 2019# October 17-25, 2020#
Rosh Hashanah	Judaism	September 30-October 1, 2019 September 19-20, 2020
Yom Kippur	Judaism	October 8-9, 2019* September 27-28, 2020*
Dussehra	Hinduism	October 8, 2019 October 25, 2020
Sukkot	Judaism	October 13-20, 2019* October 3-9, 2020*

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Birth of Guru Granth Sahib	Sikhism	October 20, 2019 & 2020
Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	October 20-21, 2019* October 9-10, 2020*
Simchat Torah	Judaism	October 21-22, 2019* October 10-11, 2020*
Diwali	Hinduism & Sikhism	October 27, 2019 November 14, 2020
All Saint's Day	Christian	November 1, 2019 & 2020
Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam	November 10, 2019 (Sunni) November 15, 2019 (Shi'a) October 29, 2020 (Sunni) November 3, 2020 (Shi'a)
Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday	Sikhism	November 12, 2019 & 2020
Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism	November 24, 2019 & 2020
Bodhi Day	Buddhism	December 8, 2019 & 2020
Hanukkah	Judaism	December 22-30, 2019* December 11-18, 2020*
Christmas	Christian	December 25, 2019 & 2020
Kwanza	Interfaith	December 26-January 1, 2019 & 2020
Epiphany	Christian	January 6, 2020
Maghi Lohri	Sikhism	January 13, 2020
Lunar New Year	Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist	January 25, 2020
Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	February 22, 2020
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 26, 2020
Magha Puja Day	Buddhism	March 9, 2020
Purim	Judaism	March 10, 2020*
Hola Mohalla	Sikhism	March 10, 2020
Holi	Hinduism	March 10, 2020*
Birthday of Guru Angad Dev	Sikhism	March 31, 2020
Rama Navami	Hinduism	April 2, 2020#
Palm Sunday	Christian	April 5, 2020
Vaisakhi/Vishnu/Meshadi	Hinduism/Sikhism	April 14, 2020
Passover	Judaism	April 9-16, 2020*
Holy Thursday	Christian	April 9, 2020
Good Friday	Christian	April 10, 2020
Easter	Christian	April 12, 2020
Pascha (Orthodox Easter)	Christian	April 19, 2020
Ramadan	Islam	April 24-May 23, 2020*#
Visakha Puja/Buddha Day	Buddhism	May 7, 2020
Shavuot	Judaism	May 29-30, 2020*

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