

List of Religious and U.S. Public Holidays 2021-22

Kennewick School District encourages school staff members to be aware of the religious traditions of the students and communities they serve, strive to honor all religious communities, and work to be inclusive of all students. Staff members can use this calendar when responding to student requests for excused absences for religious purposes or when planning events such as testing, curriculum nights, field trips, school or team pictures, dances, etc.

Please contact the Communications Department at info@ksd.org to recommend corrections or additions to the calendar.

NOTE: All Jewish, Islamic and Bahá'í 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 20, 2021 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 30, 2021	
Labor Day		Sept. 6, 2021	No school
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 7-8 2021	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
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	Aug. 10, 2021	
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 16, 2021	Holiest and most observed Jewish holiday. Designated non-work day for observers
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Sept. 21-27, 2021	*Sept. 21-22 are designated non-work days for observers
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Sept. 28, 2021	Designated non-work day for observers
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Sept. 29, 2021	Designated non-work day for observers
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 11, 2021	
Navratri/Dussehra	Hindu	Oct. 7-15, 2021	
Diwali	Hindu	Nov. 4, 2021	

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Veterans Day		Nov. 11, 2021	No school
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Oct. 19, 2021 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 25, 2021	No school Nov. 25-26, 2021
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Nov. 29-Dec. 6, 2021	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2021	No school
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2022	No school
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2022	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 17, 2022	No school
Lunar New Year		Feb. 1, 2022	
Presidents Day		Feb. 21, 2022	No school
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 1, 2022	
Ash Wednesday	Christian	March 2, 2022	
Beginning of Lent	Christian	March 2, 2022	
Purim	Jewish	March 17, 2022	
Holi	Hindu	March 18, 2022	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	April 2, 2022 #	Ramadan: Evening of April 2-May 1, 2022. Dates not fixed. See note above.
Rama Navami	Hindu	April 10, 2022	
Good Friday	Christian	April 15, 2022	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	April 16-23, 2022	*April 16-7 and 22-23 are designated non-work days for observers.
Easter	Christian	April 17, 2022	
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 22, 2022	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	April 24, 2022	
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	April 29, 2022 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 3, 2022 #	Ramadan: Evening of April 2-May 1, 2022. Dates not fixed. See note above.
Memorial Day		May 30, 2022	No school
Independence Day		July 4, 2022	
*Shavuot	Jewish	June 5-6, 2022	Designated non-work days for observers
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 10, 2022 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 18, 2022	