

Virginia Beach City Public Schools
22/23 Diversity Calendar
Calendar of Holidays and Religious Observances

The calendar below lists holidays, traditional observances, and major days of religious significance. Please consider this calendar when planning events and programs that encourage student and family participation in an attempt to not ask families to prioritize school involvement over their cultural and religious activities. Please note that holidays marked with an asterisk begin the evening prior.

Holiday or Observance	Affiliation	Date(s)
Labor Day	Federal	Sept. 5, 2022
Pitru Paksha	Hindu	Sept. 10-25, 2022
Arbaeen	Muslim	Sept. *17, 2022
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Sept. *25-27, 2022
Navaratri	Hindu	Sept. 26- Oct. 4, 2022
Yom Kippur	Jewish	Oct. *4-5, 2022
Dussehra	Hindu	Oct. 5, 2022
Mawlid	Islamic	Oct. *7-8, 2022
Sukkot	Jewish	Oct. *9-16, 2022
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. *16-18, 2022
Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. *17-18, 2022
Diwali	Sikh, Hindu	Oct. 24, 2022
Birthday of Guru Nanak Ji	Sikh	Nov. 8, 2022
Veteran's Day	Federal	Nov. 11, 2022
Jain New Year	Sikh, Hindu	Nov. 24, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	Federal	Nov. 24, 2022
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	Dec. 8, 2022
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. *18-26, 2022
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2022
Kwanzaa	Traditional	Dec. 26, 2022- Jan. 1, 2023

New Year's Day	Federal	Jan. 1, 2023
Martin Luther King Day	Federal	Jan. 16, 2023
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh	Sikh	Jan. 20, 2023
Parinirvana	Buddhist	Feb. 15, 2023
Maha Shiravatri	Hindu	Feb. 18, 2023
Lailat al-Miraj	Muslim	Feb. *18, 2023
President's Day	Federal	Feb. 20, 2023
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 22, 2023
Purim	Jewish	March *6-7, 2023
Holi	Hindu	March 8, 2023
Hola Mohalla	Sikh	March 8-10, 2023
Ramadan	Muslim	March *22- April 21, 2023
Passover	Jewish	April *5-13, 2023
Good Friday	Christian	April 7, 2023
Vesak	Buddhist	April 8, 2023
Easter	Christian	April 9, 2023
Vaisakhi	Hindu	April 14, 2023
Lailat al-Qadr	Islamic	April 18, 2023
Eid al-Fitr	Islamic	April *21-22, 2023
Birthday of Buddah	Buddhist	May 26, 2023
Memorial Day	Federal	May 29, 2023
Shavuot	Jewish	May *25-27, 2023
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib	Sikh	June 16, 2023
Juneteenth	Federal	June 16, 2023
The Hajj	Muslim	June *26- July 1, 2023
Eid al- Adha	Muslim	June *28-29, 2023