



MOT Charter School is committed to an intentional mindset when living our core values of Community, Respect, Collaboration, and Innovation. As such we are providing this annual religious observance calendar to raise awareness and help our community plan throughout the year.

While this list is not all-inclusive, we strive to maintain dates that are related to MOT Charter School or public charter school education. We recognize our staff, students & their families may observe a holiday in a way that impacts school attendance.

Holiday	2023	2024	2025
Rosh Hashanah	Sep 16	Oct 2-4	Sep 22-24
Yom Kippur	Sep 25	Oct 12	Oct 2
Sukkot	Sept 29 - Oct 6	Oct 16-23	Oct 6-13
Birth of Baha'u'llah	Oct 17	Nov 3	Nov 12
Dussehra	Oct 24	Oct 12	Oct 2
Diwali	Nov 12	Nov 1	Oct 21
Hanukkah	Dec 7-15	Dec 25 – Jan 2	Dec 14-22
Christmas	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25
Maha Shivaratri	Feb 18	Mar 8	Feb 26
Magha Puja (Sangha Day)	Mar 6	Feb 24	Feb 12
Holi	Mar 7	Mar 25	Mar 14
Naw Ruz	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 20
Beginning of Ramadan	Mar 23	Mar 11	Mar 1
Rama Navami	Mar 30	Apr 16	Apr 5
Theravada New Year	Apr 6-8	Apr 24-26	Apr 13-15
Good Friday	Apr 7	Mar 29	Apr 18
Easter	Apr 9	Mar 31	Apr 20
Laylat al-Qadr	Apr 18	Apr 6	Mar 27
Eid al-Fitr	Apr 21	Apr 10	Mar 30
Vesak	May 5	May 23	May 12
Shavuot	May 26	Jun 12	Jun 1-3

To the extent possible, MOT Charter will look to avoid scheduling events and other pertinent activities on the days identified above. Parents/Guardians should submit a signed absent excuse or the online absent form for a student who needs to be excused from a school day in order to observe a religious holiday. Additionally, staff are expected to plan well in advance for a religious holiday observance which may require their absence.