

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

DATE(S)	HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE	NOTES
SEPTEMBER		
Hispanic Heritage Month		
Sept 2, 2024	Labor Day	Celebration of American workers' contributions
Sept 11, 2024	Patriot Day	Remembrance of those that died on September 11th 2001
Sept 17, 2024	Constitution Day	Recognizing anniversary of the nation's constitution
OCTOBER		
Bullying Prevention Down Syndrome Awareness Family History German Heritage Italian Heritage Polish Heritage Month		
Oct 2 (sundown) - 4, 2024	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish New Year
Oct 11, 2024	National Coming Out Day	Celebrating LGBTQ+ individuals by encouraging people to live openly free from discrimination
Oct 11 (sundown) - 12, 2024	Yom Kippur	Jewish Day of Atonement - fasting
Oct 14, 2024	Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day	Honors Columbus' arrival in 1492/Native American culture
Oct 31, 2024	Halloween	Evening before All Saints' Day
Oct 31, 2024	Diwali	Hindu Festival of Lights
NOVEMBER		
American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month		
Nov 11, 2024	Veteran's Day	Honors military veterans and victims of all wars
Nov 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Celebrates the harvest and blessings of the past year
DECEMBER		
Universal Human Rights Month		
Dec 24, 2024	Christmas Eve	The evening before Christmas Day
Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ
Dec 25, 2024 (sundown) - Jan 2, 2025	Hanukkah	Jewish Festival of Lights
Dec 26, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025	Kwanzaa	Celebration honoring African American culture/heritage
JANUARY		
Poverty in America Awareness Month		
Jan 1, 2025	New Year's Day	Marks the start of the new year
Jan 20, 2025	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Celebrates the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.
Jan 29, 2025	Chinese (Lunar) New Year	Observance of the start of a new year in the lunar calendar
FEBRUARY		
Black History Month		
Feb 14, 2025	Valentine's Day	Day where people express affection with greetings and gifts
Feb 17, 2025	President's Day	In honor of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln
Feb 28 (sundown) - Mar 30, 2025	Ramadan	Islamic Month of Fasting - fasting from sunup to sun down
MARCH		
Developmental Disabilities Awareness Ethnic Equality Gender Equality Greek Heritage Irish Heritage Women's History Month		
Mar 5 - Apr 17, 2025	Lent	Christian period of penitence and fasting from Ash Wednesday to Easter
Mar 14, 2025	Holi	Hindu Festival of Color
Mar 17, 2025	St. Patrick's Day	Cultural & Roman Catholic religious celebration of St. Patrick
Mar 30 (sundown) - 31, 2025	Eid-ul-Fitr	End of Fasting for Muslims
Mar 31, 2025	Transgender Day of Visibility	Celebrating transgender contributions to society and raising awareness of discrimination
APRIL		
Arab Heritage Autism Awareness Celebrate Diversity Community Service Earth Tartan-Scottish Heritage Month		
Apr 11, 2025	Day of Silence	Annual day of silent protest against the bullying of LGBTQ+ students & their supporters
Apr 12 (sundown) - 20, 2025	Passover	Jewish Festival of Liberation
Apr 18, 2025	Good Friday	Christian remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ
Apr 20, 2025	Easter	Commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ
Apr 20, 2025	Greek Easter	Commemorates Easter on the Greek Orthodox calendar
Apr 22, 2025	Earth Day	Day to demonstrate support for environmental protection
MAY		
Asian-American & Pacific Islander Heritage Haitian Heritage Jewish Heritage Personal History Awareness Speech & Hearing Awareness Month		
May 5, 2025	Cinco de Mayo	Celebrates Mexico's victory over France in 1862
May 11, 2025	Mother's Day	Honors mothers & influence of mothers in society
May 26, 2025	Memorial Day	Remembrance for members of the military who died in war
JUNE		
Caribbean Heritage Pride Month		
Jun 6 (sundown) - 7, 2025	Eid al-Adha	Feast of the Sacrifice
Jun 14, 2025	Flag Day	Commemorates adoption of the United States Flag
Jun 15, 2025	Father's Day	Honoring fathers & influence of fathers in society
Jun 19, 2025	Juneteenth	Commemorating the end of slavery
Jun 28, 2025	Pride Day	Celebrating LGBTQ+ social & self acceptance, achievements, legal rights, and pride

*We recognize that there are some communities that do not celebrate religious and cultural observances.