

Religious & Cultural Observances

for the 2026-2027 School Year



This is a supplement to the official District Calendar. For a full list of school closures, breaks, and half-days, please refer to the 2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar.

August 2026	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-31	National Wellness Month	
26	Women's Equality Day	

September 2026	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-30	National Suicide Prevention Month Hispanic/LatinX Heritage Month *Sept 15-Oct 15	
4	Krishna Janmashtami	Hinduism
7	Labor Day (Federal Holiday)	
11-13	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	Judaism
20-21	Yom Kippur	Judaism
22	Autumnal Equinox/ Mabon	Pagan (and others)
25 - Oct 2	Sukkot	Judaism

October 2026	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-31	LGBTQ History Month Conflict Resolution (or Bullying Prevention) Month	
10	World Mental Health Day	
11	Coming Out Day	
12	Indigenous People's Day	
20	Dussehra	Hinduism
31	Halloween/ Samhain (Pagan)	

November 2026	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-30	Native American Heritage Month National Adoption Month National Veterans and Military Families Month	
2	Día de los Muertos	Christianity
8	Diwali	Hinduism

November 2026 (cont'd)	<i>Holiday or Observance</i>	<i>Religion</i>
10-11	Twin Holy Birthdays- Birth of Bab and Baha'u'llah	Baha'i
11	Veterans Day (Federal Holiday)	
20	Transgender Day of Remembrance	
24	Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti	Sikhism
26	Thanksgiving (<i>also known as Day of Mourning</i>)	
28	Ascension of the 'Abdu'l-Baha	Baha'i
29	Advent begins	Christianity

December 2026	<i>Holiday or Observance</i>	<i>Religion</i>
1-31	Universal Human Rights Month	
4-12	Hanukkah	Judaism
8	Bodhi Day	Buddhism
21	Winter Solstice/ Yule	Pagan (and others)
25	Christmas	Christianity
26 - Jan 1	Kwanzaa	

January 2027	<i>Holiday or Observance</i>	<i>Religion</i>
5-6	Laylat al Isra al Miraj	Islam
6	Epiphany or Three Kings' Day	Christianity
7	Orthodox Christmas Day	Christianity
14	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	Hinduism
18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Federal Holiday)	

February 2027	<i>Holiday or Observance</i>	<i>Religion</i>
1-28	Black History Month	
6	Lunar New Year	Buddhism (and others)
7-16	Navratri	Hinduism
7 - March 8	Ramadan begins	Islam
10	Ash Wednesday	Christianity

February 2027 (cont'd)	Holiday or Observance	Religion
10 - March 25	Lent	Christianity
15	Presidents' Day (Federal Holiday)	
22	Magha Puja Day	Buddhism

March 2027	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-31	Women's History Month Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month	
8	International Women's Day	
9-10	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
17	St. Patrick's Day	Christianity
20	Spring Equinox/ Ostara/ Nowruz	Pagan, Baha'i, Islam
22	Holi	Hinduism
26	Good Friday	Christianity
28	Easter	Christianity
31	Farmworkers Day (<i>formerly César Chávez Day</i>)	

April 2027	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-30	Arab American Heritage Month Genocide Awareness Month Deaf History Month	
14	Vaisakhi	Sikhism
7-15	Chaitra Navratri	Hinduism
20 - May 2	Festival of Ridván	Baha'i
21-29	Passover	Judaism

May 2027	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-31	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Jewish American Heritage Month	
2	Pascha	Christianity
3-4	Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	Judaism
16	Pentecost	Christianity

May 2027 (cont'd)	Holiday or Observance	Religion
16-17	Eid al-Adha	Islam
19	Vesak / Buddha Day	Buddhism
21	World Day for Cultural Diversity	
23-24	Declaration of the Báb	Baha'i
28-29	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i
31	Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)	

June 2027	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-30	LGBTQ+ Pride Month Caribbean-American Heritage Month	
10-12	Shavuot	Judaism
14-15	Ashura	Islam
19	Juneteenth (Federal Holiday)	
21	Summer Solstice/ Litha	Pagan (and others)

July 2027	Holiday or Observance	Religion
1-31	Disability Pride Month South Asian Heritage Month (July 18- Aug 17)	
4	Independence Day (Federal Holiday)	
10	Martyrdom of the Báb	Baha'i
18	Asalha Puja Day (Dharma Day)	Buddhism

**Jewish, Islamic, and Baha'i holidays begin at sunset on the evening of the date listed.*

**Dates for Islamic holidays may vary by one day based on local sightings of the moon.*

We strive to make this calendar representative of the rich diversity within our Englewood community. If your faith tradition is not included, and you would like to see it reflected here, please contact Dr. Rana Razzaque, Director of Opportunity, Access, and Inclusion at Email: Rana_Razzaque@engschools.net and Phone: 303-806-2004.