



2026-27 School Year: Guidelines for Due Dates for Homework and Summative Tasks Near Observances

Following a practice that began the 2024-25 school year, the district has developed a year-long calendar of observances that provides guidelines on when no homework or summative tasks should be due.

Observance	Date(s)	Recommendation
Rosh Hashanah	Sunset Friday, 9/11-sunset Sunday, 9/13	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.
Yom Kippur	Sunset Sunday, 9/20-sunset Monday, 9/21 *Schools closed on 9/21	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Tuesday, 9/22.
Diwali	Sunday, 11/8	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.
Thanksgiving	Thursday, 11/26 *Schools closed 11/25-27	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Monday, 11/30.
Hanukkah	Sunset Friday, 12/4 - sunset Saturday, 12/12	Be conscious of students who may be celebrating with family.
Christmas	Friday, 12/25 *Schools closed 12/24 - 1/3	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Monday, 1/4.
Kwanzaa	Friday, 12/26 - Friday, 1/1 *Schools closed 12/24 - 1/3	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Monday, 1/4.
Lunar New Year	Saturday, 2/6	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.
Ramadan	Sunset Sunday, 2/7-Wednesday, 3/8	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday, 2/10	Be mindful of students who may miss part of the school day for religious observance.
Eid Al-Fitr	Wed., 3/10 *Schools closed 3/10	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Thursday, 3/11.
Easter (Western Obs.)	Sunday, 3/28 *Schools closed 3/22-3/26	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Monday, 3/29
Passover	Sunset Wednesday, 4/21 - sunset Thursday, 4/29	No summative tasks due on or scheduled for Thursday 4/22 and Friday, 4/23

Easter (Eastern Obs.)	Sunday, 5/2	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.
Eid al-Adha	Sunday, 5/16	Be mindful of students who may be celebrating with family.