

## 2018-19 Religious and Cultural Observances

- Classes are not in session for holidays indicated in **RED**.
- All Judaism and Islam holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.
- The **BLUE** holidays have been designated non-work days by the religions that celebrate them.
- The **GREEN** dates are not fixed to a calendar but are based on the actual sighting of the moon and there may be some variance by a day.

### Summer 2018 5/9/18-8/10/18

Holiday or Observance	Religion/U.S. Holiday	Dates
Vesak	Buddhism	May 29, 2018
<b>Memorial Day</b>		<b>May 28, 2018</b>
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	May 15, 2018
Shavuot	Judaism	May 19 – May 21, 2018
Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	June 11, 2018
Eid al-fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islam	June 15, 2018
<b>Independence Day</b>		<b>July 4, 2018</b>
Janmashtami	Hinduism	September 2, 2018

### Fall 2018 8/20/18-12/12/18

Holiday or Observance	Religion/U.S. Holiday	Dates
<b>Labor Day</b>		<b>September 3, 2018</b>
Eid al-Adha	Islam	August 21, 2018
Navaratri/Dussehra	Hinduism	October 10 - 19, 2018
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islam	September 12, 2018
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Judaism	September 9 - 11, 2018
Columbus Day		October 8, 2018
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Judaism	September 18-19, 2018
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Judaism	September 23-30, 2018
Shemini Atzeret	Judaism	September 30- October 2, 2018
Simchat Torah	Judaism	October 1-2, 2018
Diwali	Hinduism	November 7, 2018
Solemnity of All Saints	Latin Rite Catholics	November 1, 2018
Veteran's Day		November 11, 2018
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>		<b>November 22-25, 2018</b>
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islam	November 21, 2018
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Latin Rite Catholics	December 8, 2018
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Judaism	December 2-10, 2018
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>Christianity</b>	<b>December 25, 2018</b>
Kwanzaa		December 26- January 1, 2019
<b>New Year's Day</b>		<b>January 1, 2019</b>
Epiphany	Eastern Orthodox	January 6, 2019

### Spring 2019 1/7/19-5/1/19

Holiday or Observance	Religion/U.S. Holiday	Dates
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Latin Rite Catholics	January 1, 2019
Martin Luther King Day		January 21, 2019
Presidents Day		February 18, 2019
Maha Shivratri	Hinduism	March 4, 2019
Beginning of Lent	Eastern Orthodox	March 11, 2019
Ash Wednesday	Christianity	March 6, 2019
Purim	Judaism	March 21, 2019
Holi	Hinduism	March 20-21, 2019
Rama Navami	Hinduism	April 14, 2019
Passover (Pesach)	Judaism	April 19- April 27, 2019
Good Friday	Christianity/Eastern Orthodox	April 19, 2019
Easter	Christianity/Eastern Orthodox	April 28, 2019

### Summer 5/8/19-8/9/19

Holiday or Observance	Religion/U.S. Holiday	Dates
Beginning of Ramadan	Islam	May 5, 2019
Shavuot	Judaism	June 8- June 10, 2019
Memorial Day		May 27, 2019
Vesak	Buddhism	April 8, 2019
Laylat al-Qadr	Islam	June 1, 2019
Eid al-fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islam	June 4, 2019
Independence Day		July 4, 2019
Janmashtami	Hinduism	August 24, 2019