



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## 2023-24 School Year Calendar



**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY**

**PLANNING DAY**

**FAMILY CONFERENCE DAY**

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**

Classes will release early on June 5; .5 planning day

**MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION**  
To be determined and communicated by school

**NEW EDUCATOR WELCOME**

**VACATION/NO CLASSES**

**HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES**

- Labor Day - Sept. 4
- Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 23
- New Year's Day - Jan. 1
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 15
- Presidents' Day - Feb. 19
- Cesar Chavez Day - March 31
- Memorial Day - May 27
- Juneteenth - June 19

**HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES**

Days are marked as underlined: [full list available here.](#)

**SEMESTER DATES**

- 1 BEGINS Aug. 21**  
**ENDS Dec. 15**
- 2 BEGINS Jan. 3**  
**ENDS June 5**

**STUDENT REPORT DAYS**

174.5 **Total Days**

**TEACHER REPORT DAYS**

186.0 **Total Days**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Holiday/Observance (Adapted from CELT's <a href="#">Guidance on Religious Holidays</a> )	Religion/Faith	SY22-23 Dates	SY23-24 Dates	SY24-25 Dates
Eid al-Adha ** Festival of Sacrifice. The day of Arafat marks the end of Hajj.	Islam	Jul. 8-9, 2022	June 28-29, 2023	June 16-17, 2024
Ashura There is an optional fast this day. The Shi'a observance is based on the martyrdom of Prophet Muhammad's grandson, Husayn, martyred on this day in 683/684 CE after the battle of Karbala. The Sunni observance is related to numerous Biblical and Qur'anic events.	Islam	Aug. 8, 2022	July 19, 2023	July 8, 2024
Krishna Janmashtami Commemoration of the birth of Krishna, the eighth incarnation of god Vishnu.	Hindu	Aug. 18-19, 2022	Sept. 6-7, 2023	August 25-26, 2024
Rosh Hashanah # Jewish New Year. A time of introspection, abstinence, and prayer.	Jewish	Sept. 25-27, 2022	Sept. 15 - 17, 2023	Oct. 2 - 4, 2024
Fast of Gedaliah The Fast of Gedaliah is a fast day to commemorate the assassination of Gedaliah, the official charged with overseeing the Jewish population in Judah.	Jewish	Sept. 28, 2022	Sept. 18, 2023	October 6, 2024
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) # The most solemn and holy day of the year in which Jews spend a day in fasting and prayer.	Jewish	Oct. 4-5, 2022	Sept. 24 - 25, 2023	Oct. 11 - 12, 2024
Mabon/Autumn Equinox** Mabon is the arrival of autumn and with it the reaping of the harvest. It celebrates the abundance, the fruit of the labor put in throughout the year and signals preparations for the winter soon to come.	Pagan-Wiccan	Sept. 23, 2022	Sept. 23, 2023	Sept. 22, 2024
Sukkot # Also known as the Feast of Tabernacles – celebrates the harvest and the protection of the people of Israel as they wandered in the wilderness dwelling in tents.	Jewish	Oct. 9-16, 2022	Oct. 9 - 11, 2023	Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2024
Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah # Completion of the annual cycle of reading of the Torah.	Jewish	Oct. 17, 2022	Oct. 16 - 18, 2023	Oct. 6 - 8, 2024
Mawlid-al-Nabi / Birth of the Prophet Muhammad** Commemoration of the birthday of Prophet Muhammad, founder of Islam, about 570 CE. Not universally observed.	Islam	Oct. 8, 2022	Sept. 28, 2023	Sept. 16, 2024
Samhain** Samhain is one of the most important festivals of the year. It is considered a very powerful time and is great to ask for guidance, help, clearing of negativity and starting of the new year in a positive light.	Pagan-Wiccan	Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2022	Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2023	Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 2024
Bandi Chhor Divas Observed as a "Day of Liberation" commemorating the release from prison of Guru Hargobind circa 1612.	Sikh	Oct. 24, 2022	Oct. 12, 2023	November 1, 2024
Diwali** Festival of lights symbolizing the human urges to move toward the light.	Hindu	Oct. 24, 2022	November 12, 2023	October 31, 2024
Birthday of the Bab # Baha'i observance of the anniversary of the birth in 1819 of Siyyid, "the Bab," the prophet-herald of the Baha'i Faith, in Shiraz, Persia.	Bahá'í	Oct. 25-26, 2022	October 16, 2023	November 2, 2024
Birthday of Bahá'u'lláh # Anniversary of the birth in 1817 of Baha`u'llah, prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith, in Nur, Persia.	Bahá'í	Oct. 26-27, 2022	October 17, 2023	November 3, 2024
Birth of Guru Nanak Celebrates the birth of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, circa 1469, observed on the full moon day of November.	Sikh	Nov. 30, 2022	November 27, 2023	November 15, 2024

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Ascension of Abdul Baha The Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha' commemorates the death on Nov. 28, 1921—and, retrospectively, the life—of 'Abdu'l-Baha'	Baha'i	Nov. 27-28, 2022	November 28, 2023	November 28, 2024
Hanukkah (Chanukah) A Jewish festival commemorating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt against the Seleucid Empire. It is also known as the Festival of Lights.	Jewish	Dec. 19-26, 2022	Dec. 7 - 15, 2023	Dec. 25, 2024 - Jan. 2, 2025
Yule / Winter Equinox Yule is held during the winter equinox when days become shorter. It is the time in which last preparations are made for the coming cold months. It is also a time to remind oneself of the warmth and life-giving source of the Sun or fire.	Pagan-Wiccan	Dec. 21, 2022	Dec. 21, 2023	Dec. 21, 2024
Christmas # Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Observed by prayers, exchanging of gifts and family parties (per Gregorian Calendar).	Christian	Dec. 25, 2022	Dec. 25, 2023	Dec. 25, 2024
Kwanzaa The weeklong celebration honoring African heritage in African-American culture.	Interfaith/African-American	Dec. 26-Jan 1, 2023	Dec. 26, 2023 - Jan 1, 2024	Dec. 26, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025
Feast of the Epiphany Celebrates the revelation of God incarnates as Jesus Christ.	Christian	Jan. 6, 2023	Jan. 6, 2024	Jan. 6, 2025
East Orthodox Christmas Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Observed by prayers, exchanging of gifts, and family parties (per Julian Calendar).	Orthodox Christian	Jan. 7, 2023	Jan. 7, 2024	Jan. 7, 2025
Lunar New Year Lunar New Year is the start of the New Year for the Lunar Calendar. People across the world from different cultures start large celebrations to bring in luck, wealth, and prosperity for the new year. The festivities can last as long as an entire month. Families and friends come together to give thanks and honor their ancestors.	Confucianism/ Taoism/ Buddhism	Jan. 22, 2023	February 10, 2024	January 29, 2025
Imbolc / The Promise of Spring A joyous occasion, it symbolized the promise of the return of spring. This is a time in which both crops and animals are blessed to ensure an abundant year, that all would be healthy and new life would spring forth soon.	Pagan-Wiccan	Feb. 1, 2023	Feb. 1, 2024	Feb. 1, 2025
Ash Wednesday / Lent Lent begins in Western Christianity.	Christian	Feb. 22, 2023	February 14, 2024	March 5, 2025
East Orthodox Beginning of Lent First day of the forty days of the Great Lent period, beginning on Clean Monday followed by distinct periods of fasting, Lazarus Saturday, and Palm Sunday, culminating in Holy Week.	Orthodox Christian	Feb. 27, 2023	March 18, 2024	March 3, 2025
Fast of Esther, Purim Commemorating the fast observed by the Jewish people in the story of Purim.	Jewish	Mar. 6-7, 2023	March 23-24, 2024	March 13-14, 2025
Hola Mohalla Begins a three-day Sikh festival that takes place on the first of the lunar month of Chet.	Sikh	Mar. 8-10, 2023	March 25-27, 2024	March 14-16, 2025
Nowruz # Celebrating the first day of the new year, this is one of the nine Bahá'í holy days on which work is to be suspended. It is generally observed with a meeting for prayer and celebration.	Bahá'í / Zoroastrianism	Mar. 21-22, 2023	Mar. 21-22, 2024	Mar. 21-22, 2025
Ostara / Spring Equinox Celebrating the arrival of spring and new life.	Pagan-Wiccan	March 20, 2023	March 20, 2024	March 20, 2025

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<b>Ramadan</b> The holiest period of the Islamic Year commemorating the Prophet Muhammad's reception of the divine revelation the Qur'an. A month of introspection, prayer, and devoted fasting from dawn to sunset. Intentional consumption of drink, food, or any injection which has nutritional value is forbidden during fasting hours.	Islam	Mar 22– Apr. 21, 2023	March 10 - April 8, 2024	Feb. 28 - March 29, 2025
<b>Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)</b> Birth of Khalsa brotherhood, the Sikh New Year festival commemorating the year Sikhism was born as a collective faith.	Sikh	Apr. 14, 2023	April 13, 2024	April 14, 2025
<b>Good Friday</b> Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and his death at Calvary.	Christian	Apr. 7, 2023	March 29, 2024	April 18, 2025
<b>Fast of Bechorot</b> Commemorates the miracle which spared the firstborn Jewish sons from the plague.	Jewish	Apr. 5, 2023	April 22, 2024	April 10, 2025
<b>Passover (Pesach) #</b> Celebration of the deliverance of the Jewish people from slavery to freedom.	Jewish	Apr. 5-Apr. 13, 2023	April 22 - 30, 2024	April 12 - 20, 2025
<b>Easter</b> The holiest of Christian Sacred days. The day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from his death by crucifixion.	Christian	Apr. 9, 2023	March 31, 2024	April 20, 2025
<b>Ridvan #</b> Commemorate the twelve days when Baha'u'llah, the prophet-founder, resided in a garden called Ridvan (Paradise) and publicly proclaimed His mission as God's messenger for this age. The first, ninth, and twelfth days are celebrated as holy days when Baha'i's suspend work.	Bahá'í	Apr. 20-May 2, 2023	Apr. 20-May 2, 2024	Apr. 20-May 2, 2025
<b>Eastern Orthodox Good Friday</b> Christian remembrance of the crucifixion of Jesus and related events.	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 14, 2023	May 3, 2024	April 18, 2025
<b>Eastern Orthodox Easter</b> The holiest of Christian Sacred days. The day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from his death by crucifixion.	Orthodox Christian	Apr. 16, 2023	May 5, 2024	April 20, 2025
<b>Laylat Al-Qadr**</b> This is the Night of Destiny or Night of Power. It marks the revelation of the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad.	Islam	Apr. 18, 2023	April 6, 2024	March 27, 2025
<b>9th Day of Ridvan #</b> Symbolizes the reunification and strength of the bond of family and by extension the unity of the entire human family.	Bahá'í	Apr. 28-29, 2023	Apr. 29, 2024	Apr. 29, 2025
<b>Beltane / Festival of Fire, Mayday</b> Beltane is the halfway point between Spring and Summer. It is a time to give gratitude and thanks to the fertility of spring, festivities start on the eve of May 1st.	Pagan-Wiccan	Apr. 30, 2023	May 1, 2024	May 1, 2025
<b>12th Day of Ridvan #</b> Commemorates the eve of Baha'u'llah's departure from Baghdad.	Bahá'í	May 2, 2023	May 2, 2024	May 2, 2025
<b>Eid al-Fitr (date can vary by a day)</b> Marks the end of Ramadan. It is a festival of thanksgiving to God.	Islam	Apr. 21-22, 2023	April 10, 2024	March 31, 2025
<b>Vesak (Visakha Puja) – Buddha Day # **</b> Marking of the birth, enlightenment, and death (attainment of Nirvana) of Lord Buddha.	Buddhism	May 5, 2023	May 23, 2024	May 12, 2025
<b>Declaration of the Báb**</b> Commemoration of May 23, 1844, when the Bab, the prophet-herald of the Baha'i Faith, announced he was the herald of a new messenger of God.	Bahá'í	May 23-24, 2023	May 23, 2024	May 23, 2025
<b>Ascension Day</b> The fortieth day of Easter commemorating Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.	Christian	May 18, 2023	May 9, 2024	May 29, 2025

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Ascension of Baha'u'lláh** Observance of the anniversary of the death in exile of Baha'u'llah, the prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith.	Bahá'í	May 28-29, 2023	May 29, 2024	May 29, 2025
Shavuot # One of the three pilgrimage holidays commemorating the giving of the Torah (5 Books of Moses).	Jewish	May 25-27, 2023	June 11 - 13, 2024	June 1 - 3, 2025
Pentecost Christian observation of the day when the God the Holy Spirit came to the disciples in the forms of tongues of fire and rushing wind. It is a traditional day for baptism and confirmation of new Christians.	Christianity (RC, P, O)	May 28, 2023	May 19, 2024	June 8, 2025
Litha / Summer Solstice Litha is a celebration of the longest day of the year.	Pagan-Wiccan	June 21, 2023	June 20, 2024	June 20, 2025
Lughnasadh / First Harvest The midway point between summer and autumn, it is the first harvest of grains and fruits. It celebrates and gives gratitude to the new harvest of breads and fresh fruits.	Pagan-Wiccan	August 1, 2023	August 1, 2024	August 1, 2024