

5-YEAR CALENDAR OF MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

- This calendar has been prepared for schools and other public bodies to assist in scheduling events such as major programs, examinations, assemblies, parent-teacher conferences, field trips and graduations. Courts, legislative bodies and administrative agencies may also find the calendar helpful in avoiding scheduling conflicts.
- An asterisk (*) denotes the Jewish High Holy Days and major Biblical festivals during which labor is prohibited. As a result, Jewish individuals may be absent from both school and work. **Holidays begin at sundown and continue until sundown on the concluding day.** Jews celebrate some holidays for one or two days depending on their religious affiliation.
- In order not to penalize students or employees for their religious observance, we ask that scheduling of events on Jewish holidays and the Jewish Sabbath be avoided.
- **The Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday every week and lasts until nightfall on Saturday.**

| Fall | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
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| Rosh Hashana* <i>Jewish New Year</i> | Sept. 29 (Mon. evening) Sept.30- Oct.1 (Tue.-Wed) | Sept. 18 (Fri. evening) Sept. 19-20 (Sat.-Sun.) | Sept. 8 (Wed. evening) Sept. 9-10 (Th.-Fri.) | Sept. 28 (Wed. evening) Sept. 29-30 (Th.-Fri.) | Sept. 16 (Sun. evening) Sept. 17-18 (Mon.-Tues.) |
| Yom Kippur* <i>Day of Atonement</i> | Oct. 8 (Wed. evening) Oct. 9 (Th.) | Sept. 27 (Sun. evening) Sept. 28 (Mon.) | Sept. 17 (Fri. evening) Sept. 18 (Sat.) | Oct. 7 (Fri. evening) Oct. 8 (Sat.) | Sept. 25 (Tues. evening) Sept. 26 (Wed.) |
| Sukkot* <i>Feast of Tabernacles</i> | Oct. 13 (Mon. evening) Oct. 14-15 (Tue.-Wed.) | Oct. 2 (Fri. evening) Oct. 3-4 (Sat.-Sun) | Sept. 22 (Wed. evening) Sept. 23-24 (Th.-Fri.) | Oct. 12 (Wed. evening) Oct. 13-14 (Th.-Fri.) | Sept. 30 (Sun. evening) Oct. 1-2 (Mon.-Tues.) |
| Shemini Atzeret/ Simchat Torah* <i>Fall Harvest Celebration & Rejoicing of the Hebrew Scriptures</i> | Oct. 20 (Mon. evening) Oct. 21-22 (Tue.-Wed.) | Oct. 9 (Fri. evening) Oct. 10-11 (Sat.-Sun.) | Sept. 28 (Tue. evening) Sept. 29-30 (Wed.-Th.) | Oct. 19 (Wed. evening) Oct. 20-21 (Th.-Fri.) | Oct. 7 (Sun. evening) Oct. 8-9 (Mon.-Tues.) |
| Chanukah <i>Festival of Lights</i> | Dec. 21 (Sun. evening) Dec. 22-29 (Mon.-Mon.) | Dec. 11 (Fri. evening) Dec. 12-19 (Sat.-Sat.) | Dec. 1 (Wed. evening) Dec. 2-9 (Th.-Th.) | Dec. 20 (Tue. Evening) Dec. 21-28 (Wed.-Wed.) | Dec. 8 (Sat. evening) Dec. 9-16 (Sun.-Sun.) |
| Spring | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Purim <i>Feast of Lots</i> | March 9 (Mon. evening) March 10 (Tue.) | Feb. 27 (Sat evening) Feb. 28 (Sun.) | March 19 (Sat. evening) March 20 (Sun.) | March 7 (Wed. evening) March 8 (Th.-Fri.) | Feb. 23 (Sat. evening) Feb. 24 (Sun.) |
| Passover* <i>Festival of Freedom</i> | April 8 (Wed. evening) April 9-10 (Th.-Fri.) | March 29 (Mon. evening) March 30-31 (Tue.-Wed.) | April 18 (Mon. evening) April 19-20 (Tue.-Wed.) | April 6 (Fri. evening) April 7-8 (Sat.-Sun.) | March 25 (Mon. evening) March 26-27 (Tues.-Wed.) |
| Passover* <i>Concluding days</i> | April 14 (Tue. evening) April 15-16 (Wed.-Th.) | April 4 (Sun. evening) April 5-6 (Mon.-Tue) | April 24 (Sun. evening) April 25-26 (Mon.-Tue.) | April 12 (Th. evening) April 13-14 (Fri.-Sat.) | March 31 (Sun. evening) April 1-2 (Mon.-Tues.) |
| Shavuot* <i>Feast of Weeks</i> | May 28 (Th. evening) May 29-30 (Fri-Sat) | May 18 (Tue. Evening) May 19-20 (Wed.-Th.) | June 7 (Tues. evening) June 8-9 (Wed.-Th.) | May 26 (Sat. evening) May 27-28 (Sun.-Mon.) | May 14 (Tues. evening) May 15-16 (Wed.-Thurs.) |

