

## Religious Holidays and Celebrations 2018-2019 Academic Year

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## June 2018 - December 2018

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May 16, 2018- June 14, 2018	Ramadan month	Islam
July 11, 2018	Feast of St. Benedict, Patriarch of Western Monasticism	Catholic
August 15, 2018	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Catholic
August 19 – August 24, 2018	Hajj	Islam
August 22, 2018	Eid-Ul-Adha	Islam
September 2, 2018	Krishna Jayanthi	Hindu
September 9 – September 11, 2018	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish
September 12, 2018	Muharram	Islam
September 13 – September 23, 2018	Ganesh Chathurthi	Hindu
September 18 – September 19, 2018	Yom Kippur	Jewish
September 23 – September 30, 2018	Sukkot	Jewish
September 30 – October 2, 2018	Shemini Azterot/Simchat Torah	Jewish
October 10 – October 19, 2018	Navaratri	Hindu
October 31, 2018	Reformation Day	Protestant
November 1, 2018	All Saints' Day	Catholic/Protestant
November 7, 2018	Diwali (Deepvali)	Hindu
November 7, 2018	Bandi Chor Diwas	Sikh
November 9, 2018	Birth of Bab	Baha'i
November 21, 2018	Mawlid al-Nabi	Islam
November 23, 2018	Guru Nanak Jayanti	Sikh
December 2, 2018	First Sunday of Advent	Catholic/Protestant
December 2 – December 10, 2018	Hanukkah	Jewish
December 8, 2018	Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary	Catholic
December 25, 2018	Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day)	Catholic/Protestant
December 26, 2018 - January 1, 2019	Kwanzaa	Cultural



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