

## Common Religious Holidays for the 2024-25 school year

**NOTES:**

Religious holidays not occurring within a standard school year (mid-August through the end of June) are not included on this list. Holidays already included as public holidays on the State of Delaware calendar are not included on this list. This list includes holidays for the top six most practiced religions in Delaware. All Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown. For holidays more than a day long, the date listed is considered by many to be the time a student would be out of school. Additionally, some holidays involve fasting; so, while a student may be in school, their parent/guardian may consider letting the school know the student is fasting.

<b>Holiday or Observance</b>	<b>Religious Group</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	October 2-4, 2024 (Wed-Fri)
Yom Kippur	Jewish	October 11-12, 2024 (Fri-Sat)
Dussehra	Hindu	October 12, 2024 (Sat)
Sukkot	Jewish	October 16-23, 2024 (Wed - Wed)
Diwali	Hindu	November 1, 2024 (Fri)
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	November 3, 2024 (Sun)
Sangha Day	Buddhist	February 12, 2025 (Wed)
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	February 26, 2025 (Wed)
Naw-Rúz	Baha'i	March 19-20 (Wed-Thu)
Holi	Hindu	March 14, 2025 (Wed)
Ram Navami	Hindu	April 6, 2025 (Sun)
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	February 28, 2025 (Fri)
Theravada	Buddhist	April 13, 2025 (Sun)
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	March 26, 2025 (Wed)
Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan)	Islamic	March 30, 2025 (Sun)
Vesak	Buddhist	May 12, 2025 (Mon)
Shavuot	Jewish	June 1-3, 2025 (Sun-Tue)