

## Common Religious Holidays for the 2026-27 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</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	September 11–13, 2026 (Fri–Sun)
Yom Kippur	Jewish	September 20–21, 2026 (Sun–Mon)
Sukkot	Jewish	September 25–October 2, 2026 (Fri–Sat)
Dussehra	Hindu	October 20, 2026 (Tues) (observed date)
Diwali	Hindu	November 8, 2026 (Sun)
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Baha'i	November 11, 2026 (Wed)
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	February 9, 2027 (Tues)
Sangha Day	Buddhist	February 21, 2027 (Sun)
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 6, 2027 (Sat)
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	March 6, 2027 (Sat)
Eid al-Fitr (end of Ramadan)	Islamic	March 10, 2027 (Wed)
Naw-Rúz	Baha'i	March 21, 2027 (Sun)
Holi	Hindu	March 22, 2027 (Mon)
Ram Navami	Hindu	March 31, 2027 (Wed)
Theravada	Buddhist	April 12, 2027 (Mon)
Vesak	Buddhist	May 20, 2027 (Thurs)
Shavuot	Jewish	June 11–12, 2027 (Fri–Sat)