CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK 12866

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY CALENDAR
2024 - 2025

The days of religious observance for 2024 - 2025 are listed below, having been prepared using a schedule of dates compiled by the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York, the New York State Education Department and related social pages.

School District administrators and teachers need to consult this list prior to scheduling instructional programs throughout the school year. Local School District officials must use discretion in scheduling curricular, extracurricular activities, and testing on these days depending upon the makeup and religious persuasion of each class. The excused absences and extensions of assignments due to religious reasons on days listed on the calendar below will come into being with the student's certification of religious observance with a letter from his/her parent, minister, or rabbi.

2024 – 2025 Dates		Days of Religious Observance
October 3 - 4, 2024	Thursday – Friday	Rosh Hashanah [starts Wednesday p.m.]
October 12, 2024	Saturday	Yom Kippur [starts Friday p.m.]
October 17 - 18, 2024	Thursday – Friday	Sukkot [starts Wednesday p.m.]
October 24 – 25, 2024	Thursday – Friday	Shemini Atzeret [starts Wednesday p.m.] Simchat Torah [starts Thursday p.m.]
November 1, 2024	Friday	Diwali
December 25, 2024	Wednesday	Hanukkah begins
December 25, 2024	Wednesday	Christmas
December 26, 2024	Thursday	Kwanzaa begins
January 29, 2025	Wednesday	Asian Lunar New Year
March 1, 2025	Saturday	Ramadan begins [starts Friday p.m.]
March 14, 2025	Friday	Purim [starts Thursday p.m.]
March 14, 2025	Friday	Holi
March 26, 2025	Wednesday	Laylat al-Qadr
March 30, 2025	Sunday	Eid al-Fitr [starts Saturday p.m.]
April 13 – 14, 2025	Sunday – Monday	First Two Days of Passover [starts Saturday p.m.]
April 19 – 20, 2025	Saturday – Sunday	Last Two Days of Passover [starts Friday p.m.]
May 29, 2025	Thursday	Ascension
June 2 – 3, 2025	Monday – Tuesday	Shavuot [starts Sunday p.m.]

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