

List of Religious and U.S. Public Holidays 2022-23

Kennewick School District encourages school staff members to be aware of the religious traditions of the students and communities they serve, strive to honor all religious communities, and work to be inclusive of all students. Staff members can use this calendar when responding to student requests for excused absences for religious purposes or when planning events such as testing, curriculum nights, field trips, school or team pictures, dances, etc.

Please contact the Communications Department at info@ksd.org to recommend corrections or additions to the calendar.

NOTE: All Jewish, Islamic and Bahá'í holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.

- * These holidays (or dates within holidays) are designated non-work (observance) days.
- # Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	July 9-10, 2022 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year)	Islamic	July 30, 2022	
Janmashtami	Hindu	Aug. 30, 2022	
Labor Day		Sept. 5, 2022	No school
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 26-27, 2022	Rosh Hashanah kicks off several weeks of Jewish holidays in the fall. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two most-observed Jewish Holidays, called the high holy days. Designated non-work day for observers
Navratri/Dussehra	Hindu	Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2022	Celebrated at night
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Oct. 5, 2022	Holiest and most observed Jewish holiday. Designated non-work day for observers
Indigenous Peoples' Day		Oct. 10, 2022	
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Oct. 10-16, 2022	*Oct. 10-11 are designated non-work days for observers
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Oct. 17, 2022	Designated non-work day for observers

*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Oct. 18, 2022	Designated non-work day for observers
Diwali	Hindu	Oct. 24-28, 2022	
Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad)	Islamic	Oct. 8, 2022 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Veterans Day		Nov. 11, 2022	No school
Thanksgiving Day		Nov. 24, 2022	No school Nov. 24-25, 2022
Hanukkah (Chanukah)	Jewish	Dec. 19-26, 2022	
Christmas Day	Christian	Dec. 25, 2022	No school
New Year's Day		Jan. 1, 2023	No school
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2023	
Martin Luther King Jr. Day		Jan. 16, 2023	No school
Lunar New Year		Jan. 22, 2023	Sunday. Observed dates: Jan. 21-23, 2023
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	Feb. 18, 2023	Saturday
Presidents' Day		Feb. 20, 2023	No school
Ash Wednesday	Christian	Feb. 22, 2023	
Beginning of Lent	Christian	Feb. 22, 2023	Observed on Wednesday, Feb. 22
Purim	Jewish	March 7, 2023	
Holi	Hindu	March 7, 2023	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	March 23, 2023 #	Ramadan: March 23-April 21, 2023. Dates not fixed. See note above.
Rama Navami	Hindu	March 30, 2023	
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	April 6-13, 2022	*April 6-7 and 12-13 are designated non-work days for observers.
Easter	Christian	April 9, 2023	
Orthodox Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 14, 2023	
Good Friday	Christian	April 15, 2022	
Orthodox Easter	Christian Orthodox	April 16, 2023	Sunday
Lailat Ul Qadr	Islamic	April 18, 2023 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	April 22, 2023 #	Ramadan: March 23-April 21, 2023. Dates not fixed. See note above.
Memorial Day		May 29, 2023	No school
*Shavuot	Jewish	May 26-27, 2023	Designated non-work days for observers
Independence Day		July 4, 2023	
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	June 29, 2023 #	Date not fixed. See note above.
Janmashtami	Hindu	June 29, 2023	