

# ● ● ● ● *Religious Holidays Dates* ● ● ● ● ●

**2016–2017**  
**School Year**

**Observance**

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## **June**

6/06/16 – 7/05/16

Ramadan (Islam)

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## **July**

7/06/16

Eid al Fitr (Islam)

*Begins at sundown on 7/05/16 through sundown on 7/06/16*

7/09/16

Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)

7/24/16

Pioneer Day (Church of Latter Day Saints)

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## **September**

9/11/16 or 9/12/16

Eid Al Adha (Islam)

*May begin at sundown on 9/10/16 or 9/11/16 and may go through sundown on either 9/11/16 or 9/12/16*

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## **October**

10/01/16 – 10/10/16

Navaratri (Hindu)

10/02/16

Muharram (Islam)

*Begins at sundown on 10/01/16 and continues through sundown on 10/02/16*

10/03/16 – 10/04/16

Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)

*Begins at sundown on 10/02/16 and continues through sundown on 10/04/16*

10/12/16

Yom Kippur (Jewish)

*Begins at sundown on 10/11/16 and continues through sundown on 10/12/16*

10/20/16

Birth of the B'ab (Baha'i)

*Begins at sundown on 10/19/16 and continues through sundown on 10/20/16*

10/30/16

Diwali (Buddhist, Hindu, and Sikh)

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Calendar dates collated by the Winchester Multicultural Network School Impact Committee. Calendar is companion piece to booklet: *Accommodating Our Religious Holiday Observances: A Learning Tool.*

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## November

11/12/16 <i>Begins at sundown on 11/11/16</i>	Birth of Baha' u'llah (Baha'i)
11/14/16	Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)
11/27/16	Advent begins (Western Christian)

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## December

12/25/16 – 1/01/17 <i>Begins at sundown on December 24 and continues through sundown on 1/01/17</i>	Hanukkah (Jewish)
12/25/16	Christmas Day (Western Christian)
12/26/16 – 1/01/17	Kwanzaa

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## January

1/07/17	Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
1/28/17	Chinese New Year (Buddhist)

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## February

2/26/17 – 3/01/17	Intercalary Days (Baha'i)
2/27/17	Beginning of Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

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## March

3/01/17	Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent (Western Christian)
3/02/17 – 3/20/17	Nineteen-day fast (Baha'i)
3/12/17	Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)
3/13/17 – 3/14/17	Holi (Hindu)
3/21/17 <i>Begins at sundown on 3/20/17 and continues through sundown on 3/21/17</i>	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i)

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## **April**

4/09/17	Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox and Western Christian)
4/11/17 – 4/18/17	Passover (Jewish) <i>Begins at sundown on 4/10/17 with the first seder, continues on 4/11/17 with the second seder and continues through sundown on 4/18 /17</i>
4/11/17	Lord's Evening Meal (Jehovah's Witness)
4/13/17	Holy Thursday (Eastern Orthodox and Western Christian)
4/14/17	Good Friday (Eastern Orthodox and Western Christian)
4/16/17	Easter Sunday (Eastern Orthodox and Western Christian)
4/16/17	Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikh)
4/21/17	First day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
4/29/17	Ninth day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

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## **May**

5/02/17	Twelfth day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
5/10/17	Visakha Puja – Buddha Day (Buddhist)
5/23/17	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/22/17 and continues through sundown on 5/23/17</i>
5/27/17 – 6/24/17	Ramadan (Islam) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/26/17 and continues through sundown on 6/24/17</i>
5/29/17	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/28/17 and continues through sundown on 5/29/17</i>

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## **June**

6/25/17	Eid Al Fitr (Islam) <i>Begins at sundown on 6/24/17 and continues through sundown on 6/25/17</i>
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