

Religious/Holy Days 2019-2020

Some days may require absence from school or fasting or other specific observance. All absences will be reviewed on an individual case-by-case basis in accordance with Plano ISD Board of Trustees' Policies [FEA](#), [FEB](#), [FNA](#), [FNAB](#) and state and federal laws and regulations. If questions arise, it is suggested that the campus administration work with Central Administration regarding such absences. Also note that some holidays may vary slightly based on local custom, group preference or moon sightings. This information is updated annually and an effort is made to be inclusive though the list is not exhaustive and any omissions of particular holidays is not intentional.

BAHA'I HOLIDAYS

July 10, 2019	*Martyrdom of the Bab
October 20, 2019	*Birth of the Báb
November 12, 2019	*Birth of Baha'u'llah
November 26, 2019	*Day of the Covenant
March 21, 2020	*Naw-Rúz (New Year)
April 21, 2020	*First Day of Ridvan
April 29, 2020	*Ninth Day of Ridvan
May 2, 2020	*Last Day of Ridvan
May 23, 2020	*Declaration of the Bab
May 29, 2020	*Ascension of Baha'u'llah

BUDDHIST OBSERVANCES

December 8, 2019	**Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)
February 8, 2020	Nirvana Day
March 9, 2020	**Magha Puja Day
May 7, 2020	**Visakha Puja - Buddha Day

CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS

August 15, 2019	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
November 1, 2019	All Saints Day
December 8, 2019	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 16-25, 2019	Posadas Navidenas
December 25, 2019	*Christmas
January 1, 2020	Mary, Mother of God
January 6, 2020	Epiphany
February 26, 2020	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
April 5, 2020	Palm Sunday
April 10, 2020	Good Friday
April 12, 2020	Easter
May 21, 2020	Ascension of Jesus
May 31, 2020	Pentecost

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HINDU FESTIVALS

August 15, 2019	**Raksha Bandhan
August 24, 2019	**Krishna Janmashtami
September 2, 2019	**Ganesh Chaturthi
September 29 – October 7, 2019	**Navaratri
October 8, 2019	**Dasara
October 27, 2019	**Diwali - Deepavali
February 22, 2020	**Maha Shivaratri
March 10, 2020	**Holi
April 2, 2020	**Rama Navami

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

August 11, 2019	*Tish'a B'av
September 30 – October 1, 2019	*Rosh Hashanah
October 9, 2019	*Yom Kippur
October 14-20, 2019	*Sukkot
October 21, 2019	*Shemini Atzeret
October 22, 2019	*Simchat Torah
December 23-30, 2019	*Hanukkah
February 10, 2020	*Tu BiShvat
March 10, 2020	*Purim
April 9-16, 2020	*Passover/Pesach
May 29-30, 2020	*Shavuot

MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

August 12-15, 2019	*Eid al Adha
September 1, 2019	*New Year - Hijra
September 10, 2019	*Ashura
November 10, 2019	*Mawlid an Nabi
March 22, 2020	*Lailat al Miraj
April 9, 2020	*Lailat al Bara'ah
April 24, 2020	* **Ramadan begins
May 20, 2020	*Laylat al Qadr
May 24, 2020	*Eid al Fitr – Ramadan ends

SIKH HOLIDAYS

November 12, 2019	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
January 5, 2020	Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday
April 14, 2020	Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)

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WICCAN HOLIDAYS

July 31 – August 1, 2019	*Lammas/Lughnasadh
September 23, 2019	* Mabon/Autumn Equinox
October 31, 2019	*Samhain
December 20-23, 2019	*Yule/Winter Solstice
February 2, 2020	* Imbolc
March 21, 2020	*Ostara/Spring Equinox
May 1, 2020	*Beltane
June 21, 2020	*Litha/Summer Solstice

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