

# Religious/Holy Days 2020-2021

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 9, 2020	*Martyrdom of the Bab
October 20, 2020	*Birth of the Báb
November 12, 2020	*Birth of Baha'u'llah
November 26, 2020	*Day of the Covenant
March 21, 2021	*Naw-Rúz (New Year)
April 16, 2021	*First Day of Ridvan
April 24, 2021	*Ninth Day of Ridvan
May 2, 2021	*Last Day of Ridvan
<b>May 23, 2021</b>	<b>*Declaration of the Bab</b>
<b>May 29, 2021</b>	<b>*Ascension of Baha'u'llah</b>

## BUDDHIST OBSERVANCES

December 8, 2020	**Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)
February 8, 2021	Nirvana Day
March 28, 2021	**Magha Puja Day
May 19, 2021	**Visakha Puja - Buddha Day

## CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS

August 15, 2020	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
November 1, 2020	All Saints Day
December 8, 2020	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 16-25, 2020	Posadas Navidenas
<b>December 25, 2020</b>	<b>*Christmas</b>
January 1, 2021	Mary, Mother of God
January 6, 2021	Epiphany
February 17, 2021	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
March 28, 2021	Palm Sunday
<b>April 2, 2021</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>April 4, 2021</b>	<b>Easter</b>
May 13, 2021	Ascension of Jesus
May 23, 2021	Pentecost

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## HINDU FESTIVALS

August 3, 2020  
August 12, 2020  
August 22, 2020  
October 17-24, 2020  
**October 25, 2020**  
**November 14, 2020**  
March 12, 2021  
March 29, 2021  
April 21, 2021

\*\*Raksha Bandhan  
\*\*Krishna Janmashtami  
\*\*Ganesh Chaturthi  
\*\***Navaratri**  
\*\***Dasara**  
\*\***Diwali - Deepavali**  
\*\*Maha Shivaratri  
\*\*Holi  
\*\*Ramanavami

## JEWISH HOLIDAYS

July 30, 2020  
**September 19-20, 2020**  
**September 28, 2020**  
October 3-9, 2020  
October 10, 2020  
October 11, 2020  
December 11-18, 2020  
January 28, 2021  
February 26, 2021  
**March 28 - April 8, 2021**  
May 18, 2021  
**August 17-18, 2021**

\*Tish'a B'av  
\***Rosh Hashanah**  
\***Yom Kippur**  
\*Sukkot  
\*Shemini Atzeret  
\*Simchat Torah  
\*Hanukkah  
\*Tu BiShvat  
\*Purim  
\***Passover/Pesach**  
\*Tish'a B'av  
\***Shavuot**

## MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

**July 31 - August 3, 2020**  
August 20, 2020  
August 29, 2020  
October 29, 2020  
March 10, 2021  
March 28, 2021  
**April 13, 2021**  
May 8, 2021  
May 13, 2021

\***Eid al Adha**  
\*New Year - Hijra  
\*Ashura  
\*Mawlid an Nabi  
\*Lailat al Miraj  
\*Lailat al Bara'ah  
\* **\*\*Ramadan begins**  
\*Laylat al Qadr  
\***Eid al Fitr** – Ramadan ends

## SIKH HOLIDAYS

**November 30, 2020**  
January 5, 2021  
April 14, 2021

**Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib**  
Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday  
Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)

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## WICCAN HOLIDAYS

August 1, 2020	*Lammas/Lughnasadh
September 23, 2020	* Mabon/Autumn Equinox
<b>November 1, 2020</b>	<b>*Samhain</b>
December 21, 2020	*Yule/Winter Solstice
February 2, 2021	* Imbolc
March 21, 2021	*Ostara/Spring Equinox
May 1, 2021	<b>*Beltane</b>
June 22, 2021	*Litha/Summer Solstice

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