

Religious/Holy Days 2021-2022

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, 2021	*Martyrdom of the Bab
November 7, 2021	*Birth of the Báb
November 7, 2021	*Birth of Baha'u'llah
November 26, 2021	*Day of the Covenant
March 21, 2022	*Naw-Rúz (New Year)
April 19, 2022	*First Day of Ridvan
April 27, 2022	*Ninth Day of Ridvan
May 1, 2022	*Last Day of Ridvan
May 23, 2022	*Declaration of the Bab
May 29, 2022	*Ascension of Baha'u'llah

BUDDHIST OBSERVANCES

December 8, 2021	**Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)
February 15, 2022	Nirvana Day
February 15, 2022	**Magha Puja Day
May 16, 2022	**Visakha Puja - Buddha Day

CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS

August 15, 2021	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
November 1, 2021	All Saints Day
December 8, 2021	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 16-25, 2021	Posadas Navidenas
December 25, 2021	*Christmas
January 1, 2022	Mary, Mother of God
January 6, 2022	Epiphany
March 2, 2022	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
April 10, 2022	Palm Sunday
April 15, 2022	Good Friday
April 17, 2022	Easter
May 26, 2022	Ascension of Jesus
June 5, 2022	Pentecost

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HINDU FESTIVALS

August 22, 2021	**Raksha Bandhan
August 30, 2021	**Krishna Janmashtami
September 10, 2021	**Ganesh Chaturthi
October 7-15, 2021	**Navaratri
October 15, 2021	**Dasara
November 4, 2021	**Diwali - Deepavali
March 1, 2022	**Maha Shivaratri
March 17, 2022	**Holi
April 10, 2022	**Ram Navami

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

July 18, 2021	*Tish'a B'av
September 7-8, 2021	*Rosh Hashanah
September 16, 2021	*Yom Kippur
September 21-27, 2021	*Sukkot
September 28, 2021	*Shemini Atzeret
September 29, 2021	*Simchat Torah
November 29-December 6, 2021	*Hanukkah
January 17, 2022	*Tu BiShvat
March 17, 2022	*Purim
April 16-23, 2022	*Passover/Pesach
June 4-6, 2022	*Shavuot

MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

July 20-22, 2021	*Eid al Adha
August 10, 2021	*New Year - Hijra
August 19, 2021	*Ashura
October 19, 2021	*Mawlid an Nabi
March 1, 2022	*Lailat al Miraj
March 19, 2022	*Lailat al Bara'ah
April 3, 2022	**Ramadan begins
April 29, 2022	*Laylat al Qadr
May 3, 2022	*Eid al Fitr – Ramadan ends

SIKH HOLIDAYS

November 19, 2021	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
January 5, 2022	Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday
April 14, 2022	Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)

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WICCAN HOLIDAYS

August 1, 2021	*Lammas/Lughnasadh
September 22, 2021	* Mabon/Autumn Equinox
November 1, 2021	*Samhain
December 21, 2021	*Yule/Winter Solstice
February 2, 2022	* Imbolc
March 20, 2022	*Ostara/Spring Equinox
May 1, 2022	*Beltane
June 21, 2022	*Litha/Summer Solstice

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