



Jewish Community Relations Council
of Southern New Jersey

5 Year Jewish Holiday Calendar



This calendar has been prepared to assist teachers and school administrators in scheduling activities such as exams, tests, assemblies, field trips, graduation, sporting events and other school-related programming. Government agencies, performing arts groups and other community organizations will also find this calendar helpful. If you have any questions about scheduling or would like additional information about Jewish holidays or celebrations, please contact the Jewish Community Relations Council at 856-751-9500 x1191

The Jewish calendar has both lunar and solar elements. As such, the date for holiday observances vary from year to year. *All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening preceding the holiday.* This is also true for the Jewish Sabbath, which begins at sundown on Friday and ends one hour after sundown on Saturday. Depending on the degree of personal observance, the Jewish holidays and Sabbath might include abstention from regular work day activities, a ban on driving, taking an SAT exam or participation in an athletic tournament.

* Some Reform Congregations do not observe the second day.

All holidays begin at sundown on the day before the date specified here.

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
<u>Rosh Hashanah</u> *	Sep 21-22 Thurs-Fri	Sep 10-11 Mon-Tues	Sep 30- Oct 1 Mon-Tues	Sep 19-20 Sat-Sun	Sep 7-8 Tues-Wed
<u>Yom Kippur</u>	Sep 30 Sat	Sep 19 Wed	Oct 9 Wed	Sep 28 Mon	Sep 16 Thurs
<u>Sukkot</u> *	Oct 5-6 Thurs-Fri	Sep 24-25 Mon-Tues	Oct 14-15 Mon-Tues	Oct 3-4 Sat-Sun	Sep 21-22 Tues-Wed
<u>Shemini Atzeret</u>	Oct 12 Thurs	Oct 1 Mon	Oct 21 Mon	Oct 10 Sat	Sep 28 Tues
<u>Simchat Torah</u>	Oct 13 Fri	Oct 2 Tues	Oct 22 Tues	Oct 11 Sun	Sep 29 Wed
<u>Hanukkah</u>	Dec 13-20 Wed-Wed	Dec 3-10 Mon-Mon	Dec 23-30 Mon-Mon	Dec 11-18 Fri-Fri	Nov 29-Dec 6 Mon-Mon
<u>Pesach</u> * <u>(Passover)</u>	Mar 31-Apr 1 Sat-Sun	Apr 20-21 Sat-Sun	Apr 9-10 Thurs-Fri	Mar 28-29 Sun-Mon	Apr 16-17 Sat-Sun
<u>End of Pesach</u> *	Apr 6-7 Fri-Sat	Apr 26-27 Fri-Sat	Apr 15-16 Wed-Thurs	Apr 3-4 Sat-Sun	Apr 22-23 Fri-Sat
<u>Shavu'ot</u> *	May 20-21 Sun-Mon	June 9-10 Sun-Mon	May 29-30 Fri-Sat	May 17-18 Mon-Tues	Jun 5-6 Sun-Mon

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