



Jewish Community Relations Council
of Southern New Jersey

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 x1203 or dsnyder@jfedsnj.org. This calendar can also be downloaded at www.jcrcsnj.org

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.

5 Year Jewish Holiday Calendar



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

	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
<u>Rosh Hashanah</u> *	9/5-6/13	9/25-26/14	9/14-15/15	10/3-4/16	9/21-22/17
<u>Yom Kippur</u>	9/14/13	10/4/14	9/23/15	10/12/16	9/30/17
<u>Sukkot</u> *	9/19-20/13	10/9-10/14	9/28-29/15	10/17-18/16	10/5-6/17
<u>Shemini Atzeret</u>	9/26/13	10/16/14	10/5/15	10/24/16	10/12/17
<u>Simchat Torah</u>	9/27/13	10/17/14	10/6/15	10/25/16	10/13/17
<u>Chanukkah</u>	11/28/13	12/17/14	12/7/15	12/25/16	12/13/17
<u>Pesach</u> * <u>(Passover)</u>	4/15-16/14	4/4-5/15	4/23-24/16	4/11-12/17	3/31-4/1/18
<u>End of Pesach</u> *	4/21-22/14	4/10-11/15	4/29-30/16	4/17-18/17	4/6-7/18
<u>Shavu'ot</u> *	6/4-5/14	5/24-25/15	6/12-13/16	5/31-6/1/17	5/20-21/18

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