



4-Year Calendar of Major Jewish Holidays



This calendar has been prepared by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo to help avoid scheduling conflicts with religious holidays. For teachers and school administrators, it is a resource for scheduling examinations, assemblies, field trips, sports events, graduations and other school-related programs. Government agencies, hospitals and the media may also find this calendar helpful.

JEWISH HOLIDAYS ALWAYS BEGIN AT SUNSET THE EVENING BEFORE THE DATE NOTED ON THIS CALENDAR AND CONCLUDE AT NIGHTFALL ON THE DATE NOTED. For example, Yom Kippur in 2019 will begin at sunset on Tuesday, October 8 and will end nightfall on Wednesday, October 9. Dates of holidays vary from year to year, however, each week, the Jewish Sabbath begins at sunset on Friday evening and concludes at nightfall on Saturday. Schools and employers should be sensitive to the needs of Sabbath observers. For further clarification, please contact the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Below you will find a list of major Jewish holidays when Jewish students and employees might be absent from school or might refrain from working in order to observe the holidays. Students and employees have the right to be absent for the purpose of observing Jewish holidays.

All Holidays Begin The Evening Before The Date Indicated At Sundown

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
ROSH HASHANAH (New Year)	Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 Mon. & Tues.	Sept. 19 & 20 Sat. & Sun.	Sept. 7 & 8 Tues. & Wed.	Sept. 26 & 27 Mon. & Tues.
YOM KIPPUR (Day of Atonement)	Oct. 9 Wed.	Sept. 28 Mon.	Sept. 16 Thu.	Oct. 5 Wed.
SUKKOT (Feast of Tabernacles)	Oct. 14-15 Mon. & Tues.	Oct. 3 & 4 Sat. & Sun.	Sept. 21 & 22 Tues. & Wed.	Oct. 10 & 11
SHEMINI ATZERET (Eight Day of Sukkot)	Oct. 21 Mon.	Oct. 10 Sat.	Sept. 28 Tues.	Oct. 17 Mon.
SIMCHAT TORAH (Rejoicing of the Law)	Oct. 22 Tues.	Oct. 11 Sun.	Sept. 29 Wed.	Oct. 18 Tues.
*HANUKKAH (Eight Day Festival)	Dec. 23-30 Mon. - Mon.	Dec. 11-18 Fri. - Fri.	Nov. 29-Dec. 6 Mon. - Mon.	Dec. 19-26 Mon. - Mon.
	2020	2021	2022	2023
*PURIM (Feast of Esther)	March 10 Tues.	February 26 Fri.	Mar. 17 Thu.	Mar. 7 Tues.
Passover Thurs. & Fri.	Apr 9 & 10 Sun & Mon.	Mar. 28 & 29 Sat. & Sun.	April 16 & 17 Sat. & Sun	April 6 & 7 Thu. & Fri.
Concluding Days of Passover	Apr 15 & 16 Wed. & Thu.	April 3 & 4 Sat. & Sun	April 22 & 23 Fri. & Sat.	April 12 & 13 Wed. & Thu.
SHAVUOT (Feast of Weeks)	May 29 & 30 Fri. & Sat.	May 17 & 18 Mon. & Tues.	June 5 & 6 Sun. & Mon.	May 26 & 27 Fri. & Sat.

*NOTE: PURIM and HANUKKAH, holidays with special services and rites, do not require cessation from daily routines.



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