



# 2019-2022 CALENDAR OF MAJOR JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Please note: Jewish students may not be able to participate in school activities that take place on the days marked with an \*.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
 <b>PURIM</b> Celebrates the defeat of the plot to destroy the Jews of Persia.	March 21	March 10	February 26	March 17
 <b>PASSOVER</b> Deliverance of the Jewish people from Egypt. The first and last two days are observed as full holidays. There are dietary restrictions against leavened products (such as bread, pastries, pasta, certain legumes and more) during all eight days of the holiday.	*Eve. of April 19 *April 20 *April 21 *April 26 *April 27	*Eve. of April 8 *April 9 *April 10 *April 15 *April 16	*Eve. of March 27 *March 28 *March 29 *April 3 *April 4	*Eve of April 15 *April 16 *April 17 *April 21 *April 22
 <b>SHAVUOT</b> Feast of Weeks, marks the giving of the Law (Torah) at Mt. Sinai. (Often linked with the Confirmation of teenagers.)	*Eve. of June 8 *June 9 *June 10	*Eve. of May 28 *May 29 *May 30	*Eve. of May 16 *May 17 *May 18	*Eve of June 3 *June 4 *June 5
 <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b> The Jewish New Year; start of the Ten Days of Penitence. The first two days are observed as full holidays.	*Eve. of Sept. 29 *Sept. 30 *Oct. 1	*Eve. of Sept. 18 *Sept. 19 *Sept. 20	*Eve. of Sept. 6 *Sept. 7 *Sept. 8	*Eve of Sept 25 *Sept. 26 *Sept. 27
 <b>YOM KIPPUR</b> Day of Atonement; the most solemn day of the year devoted to fasting, prayer and repentance.	*Eve. of Oct. 8 *Oct. 9	*Eve. of Sept. 27 *Sept. 28	*Eve. of Sept. 15 *Sept. 16	*Eve. of Oct. 4 *Oct. 5
 <b>SUKKOT</b> First two days of Tabernacles, commemorating the dwelling of the Israelites in booths in the wilderness.	*Eve of Oct .13 *Oct. 14 *Oct. 15	*Eve of Oct .2 *Oct. 3 *Oct. 4	*Eve of Sept. 20 *Sept. 21 *Sept. 22	*Eve of Oct.9 *Oct. 10 *Oct. 11
 <b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b> Eighth Day of Assembly.	*Eve of Oct. 20 *Oct. 21	*Eve of Oct. 9 *Oct. 10	*Eve of Sept. 27 *Sept. 28	*Eve of Oct. 16 *Oct. 17
 <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b> Celebrates the new cycle of annual scriptural readings.	*Oct. 22	*Oct. 11	*Sept. 29	*Oct. 18
 <b>HANUKKAH</b> Festival of Lights; celebrates the victory of the Maccabees and rededication of the Ancient temple in Jerusalem.	Dec. 22 – Dec. 30	Dec. 11 – Dec. 18	Nov. 29 – Dec. 6	Dec. 19 – Dec. 26