

2008 - 2009

Date	Holiday	Day of week	Comments
Sep. 30-Oct. 1	Rosh Hashanah**	Tue - Wed	Classes not in session
Oct. 1-2	Eid-ul-Fitr***	Wed - Thu	Classes not in session Wed.
Oct. 9	Yom Kippur**	Thu	Classes not in session
Oct. 14-15	Sukkot**	Tue - Wed	
Oct. 21-22	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah**	Tue - Wed	
Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints	Sat	
Dec. 8-9	Eid-ul-Adha***	Mon - Tue	
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Mon	
Dec. 22-29	Hanukah	Mon - Mon	Intersession from 12/24
Dec. 25	Christmas*	Thu	Intersession
Jan. 1	Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Thu	Intersession
Feb. 25	Ash Wednesday*	Wed	
Mar. 10	Purim	Tue	
Apr. 9-10	Passover, 1st days**	Thu - Fri	Classes not in session / Spring recess
Apr. 9	Holy Thursday	Thu	Classes not in session / Spring recess
Apr. 10	Good Friday*	Fri	Classes not in session / Spring recess
Apr. 12	Easter*	Sun	
Apr. 15-16	Passover, last days**	Wed - Thu	
May 21	Ascension Thursday	Thu	
May 29-30	Shavuot**	Fri - Sat	
May 31	Pentecost	Sun	
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption of Mary	Sat	
Aug. 21-23	Beginning of Ramadan	Fri - Sun	

* Most important Christian holy days

** Major Jewish festival; writing and other activities not permitted

*** Major Muslim holy day. Date is approximated to sighting based on lunar calendar.