

Major Days of Religious Observance 2008-2009 Academic Year

- B = Buddhist
- Ba = Baha'i
- C = Christian
- H = Hindu
- J = Jewish
- M = Muslim
- S = Sikh

Please note that Jewish, Baha'i, and some Muslim religious observances begin at sundown of the previous day. This list is not exhaustive.

Fall 2008

Ramadan begins/M	Sep 1 (Mon)
Rosh Hashanah (New Year)/J	Sep 30-Oct 1 (Tue-Wed)
Eid al Fitr (End of Ramadan)/M	Oct 1 (Wed)
Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)/J	Oct 9 (Thur)
Sukkot (Festival of Tabernacles)/J	Oct 14-20 (Tue-Mon)
Diwali (Festival of Lights)/H	Oct 28 (Tue)
Birth of Baha'u'llah/Ba	Nov 12 (Wed)
Bodhi Day (Enlightenment)/B	Dec 8 (Mon)
Eid al-Adha (Day of Sacrifice)/M	Dec 8 (Mon)
Christmas (Birth of Jesus)/C (legal holiday)	Dec 25 (Thurs)
Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)/M	Dec 29 (Mon)

Spring 2009

Shiva Ratri (Worship of Shiva)/H	Feb 23 (Mon)
Naw-Ruz (Baha'i and Iranian New Year)/Ba	Mar 21 (Sat)
Ramanavami (Birth of Rama)/H	Apr 3 (Fri)
Hanamatsuri (Birth of Buddha)/B	Apr 8 (Wed)
Passover/J	Apr 9-16 (Thurs-Thurs)
Good Friday (Crucifixion of Jesus)/C	Apr 10 (Fri)
Easter (Resurrection of Jesus)/C	Apr 12 (Sun)
Baisakhi (Brotherhood - Sisterhood)/S	Apr 14 (Tue)
First Day of Ridvan (Declaration of Baha'u'llah)/Ba	Apr 21 (Tue)
Wesak (celebration of the Buddha)/B	May 9 (Sat)
