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2017–2018
School Year

Observance

June

6/25/17 Eid al Fitr (Islam)
Begins at sundown on 6/24/17 through sundown on 6/25/17

July

7/09/17 Martyrdom of the B'ab (Baha'i)
7/24/17 Pioneer Day (Church of Latter
Day Saints)

September

9/1/17 Eid Al Adha (Islam)
May begin at sundown on 8/31/17 and goes through sundown on 9/1/17
9/21/17 – 9/22/17 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
Begins at sundown on 9/20/17 and continues through sundown on 9/22/17
9/21/17 – 9/29/17 Navaratri (Hindu)
9/21/17 Muharram begins (Islam)
Begins at sundown on 9/20/17
9/30/17 Tenth Day of Muharram—Ashura (Islam)
9/30/17 Yom Kippur (Jewish)
Begins at sundown on 9/29/17 and continues through sundown on 9/30/17

October

10/19/17 Diwali (Buddhist, Hindu, and Sikh)
10/21/17 Birth of the B'ab (Baha'i)
Begins at sundown on 10/20/17 and continues through sundown on 10/21/17
10/22/17 Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)—Bicentennial
celebration
Begins at sundown on 10/21/17 and continues through sundown on 10/22/17

November

11/04/17 Birthday of Guru Nanak (Sikh)
11/15/17 Advent begins (Eastern Orthodox
Christian)

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December

12/03/17	Advent begins (Western Christian)
12/13/17 – 12/20/17	Hanukkah (Jewish) <i>Begins at sundown on 12/12/17 and continues through sundown on 12/20/17</i>
12/25/17	Christmas Day (Western Christian)
12/26/17 – 1/01/18	Kwanzaa

January

1/07/18	Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
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February

2/12/18	Beginning of Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
2/14/18	Ash Wednesday Beginning of Lent (Western Christian)
2/16/18	Lunar (Chinese) New Year (Buddhist)
2/25/18 – 3/01/18	Intercalary Days (Baha'i)

March

3/02/18 – 3/20/18	Nineteen-day fast (Baha'i)
3/02/18	Holi (Hindu) <i>Begins at sundown on 3/1/18 and continues through sundown on 3/2/18</i>
3/21/18	Naw-Rúz (Baha'i) <i>Begins at sundown on 3/20/18 and continues through sundown on 3/21/18</i>
3/25/18	Palm Sunday (Western Christian)
3/29/18	Holy Thursday (Western Christian)
3/30/18	Good Friday (Western Christian)
3/31/18	Magha Puja Day (Buddhist)
3/31/18	Lord's Evening Meal (Jehovah's Witness)
3/31/18 – 4/7/18	Passover (Jewish) <i>Begins at sundown on 3/30/18 with the first seder, continues on 3/31/18 with the second seder, and continues through sundown on 4/7/18</i>

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April

4/01/18	Easter Sunday (Western Christian)
4/01/18	Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
4/06/18	Good Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
4/08/18	Easter Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
4/14/18	Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikh)
4/21/18	First day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
4/29/18	Ninth day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

May

5/02/18	Twelfth day of Rivdan (Baha'i)
5/16/18 – 6/14/18	Ramadan (Islam) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/15/18 and continues through sundown on 6/14/18</i>
5/24/18	Declaration of the B'ab (Baha'i) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/23/18 and continues through sundown on 5/24/18</i>
5/29/18	Ascension of the Baha'u'llah (Baha'i) <i>Begins at sundown on 5/28/18 and continues through sundown on 5/29/18</i>
5/29/18	Visakha Puja – Buddha Day (Buddhist)

June

6/15/18	Eid Al Fitr (Islam) <i>Begins at sundown on 6/14/18 and continues through sundown on 6/15/18</i>
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Islamic Holiday dates are shared with the best information available at the time this calendar was printed. Some Muslim families may observe a given holiday, one day removed from the date listed if their observance follows actual moon sightings (about which there may be some variation) rather than predictive scientific calculations.



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