MILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026-2027 Cultural Calendar

The Milton Public School District is a culturally and religiously diverse community. While the schools are not closed for observance of religious holidays, it is the intention of the District to respect the religious and cultural days that are significant to students, families, and staff. The following list includes many of these holidays celebrated during the 2026-2027 school year that may require a student to be absent from school. Students who miss schoolwork because of an excused absence, including absence for religious or other major cultural observance, or major economic hardship event, should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other schoolwork during their absence. Students whose religious observance that allows them to attend school during the day but requires their full participation after the school day has ended, will be accommodated in the same manner as an excused absence, provided such an absence has been communicated to the related educators by the student, parent, and/or guardian of the student. Students shall be given the opportunity to complete assignments and tests within a reasonable time, based on the circumstances.

We have worked to include the religious and cultural days that are significant to our community. If there is a holiday that we have missed, please email **schoolcommittee@miltonps.org** with that information.

HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE	2026–2027	RELIGION
Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 11 – Sunday, September 13	*Jewish*
Ganesh Chaturthi	Monday, September 14	*Hindu*
Yom Kippur	Sunday, September 20 – Monday, September 21	*Jewish*
Sukkot	Friday, September 25 – Friday, October 2	*Jewish*
Shemini Atzeret	Saturday, October 3	*Jewish*
Simchat Torah	Sunday, October 4	*Jewish*
Navaratri	Sunday, October 11 – Tuesday, October 20	*Hindu*
Dussehra/Das Sera	Tuesday, October 20	*Hindu*
Diwali	Sunday, November 8	*Hindu*
Bandi-Chhor Diwas	Sunday, November 8	*Sikh*
Birth of the Báb	Tuesday, November 10	*Bahá'í*
Gur-Gaddi Guru Granth Sahib	Wednesday, November 11	*Sikh*
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Wednesday, November 11	*Bahá'í*
Hanukkah	Friday, December 4 – Saturday, December 12	*Jewish*
Bodi Day	Tuesday, December 8	*Buddhist*
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25	*Christian*
Kwanzaa	Saturday, December 26 – Friday, January 1	*African American*
Feast of the Nativity	Wednesday, January 6	*Armenian Orthodox*
Nativity of Christ	Thursday, January 7	*Orthodox Christian*
Pongal	Friday, January 15	*Hindu*
Mahayana New Year	Friday, January 22	*Buddhist*
Lunar New Year (*Chinese New Year)*	Saturday, February 6	*Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese*
Ramadan	Begins Sunday, February 7	*Islamic*
Ash Wednesday *(Beginning of Lent)*	Wednesday, February 10	*Christian*
Ayyám-i-Há	Friday, February 26 – Monday, March 1	*Bahá'í*
Maha Shivaratri	Saturday, March 6 – Sunday, March 7	*Hindu*
Laylat al-Qadr	Saturday, March 6	*Islamic*
Ramadan Ends	Monday, March 8	*Islamic*
Eid al-Fitr	Tuesday, March 9 – Wednesday, March 10	*Islamic*
Beginning of Lent	Monday, March 15	*Orthodox Christian*
Norwuz	Saturday, March 20	*Bahá'í*
Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 21	*Christian*
Holi	Monday, March 22	*Hindu*
Purim	Monday, March 22 – Tuesday, March 23	*Jewish*
Holy Thursday	Thursday, March 25	*Christian*
Annunciation	Thursday, March 25	*Orhodox Christian*
Good Friday	Friday, March 26	*Christian*
Easter Sunday	Sunday, March 28	*Christian*
Rama Navami	Thursday, April 15	*Hindu*
First Day of Ridván	Wednesday, April 21	*Bahá'í*
Passover	Wednesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 29	*Jewish*
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 29	*Orthodox Christian*
Good Friday	Friday, April 30	*Orthodox Christian*
Easter Sunday	Sunday, May 2	*Orthodox Christian*
Declaration of the Báb	Sunday, May 23 – Monday, May 24	*Bahá'í*
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh – Bahá'í	Friday, May 28 – Saturday, May 29	*Bahá'í*
Shavuot	Thursday, June 10 – Saturday, June 12	*Jewish*