



GROTON-DUNSTABLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

	<u>Faith</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
Eid al-Ghadeer **	Islam	July 6
1st of Muharram (Islamic New Year) **	Islam	July 19
10th of Muharram (Ashura) **	Islam	July 28
Arba'een**	Islam	September 6
Paryushan **	Jain	September 11-18
Rosh Hashanah *	Jewish	September 15-17
Yom Kippur *	Jewish	September 24-25
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Sunni) **	Islam	September 27
Sukkot *	Jewish	Sept. 29 - Oct. 6
Birth of the Prophet Muhammad (Shia) **	Islam	October 3
Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah *	Jewish	October 6-8
Birth of the Báb ***	Baha'i	October 16
Birth of Bahá'u'lláh ***	Baha'i	October 17
Diwali **	Hindu	November 12
Hanukkah *	Jewish	December 7-15
Christmas	Christian	December 25
Kwanzaa	Interfaith/ African-American	Dec. 26 – Jan. 1
Feast of the Epiphany	Christian	January 6
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christian	January 7
Sankranti	Hindu	January 15
Lunar New Year	Interfaith/National	February 10
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 14
Lent Begins	Christian	February 14
Birthday of 'Alī ibn Abī Ṭālib**	Islam	February 24
Ramadan **	Islam	Mar. 10 - Apr. 9
Eastern Orthodox Beginning of Lent Orthodox	Christian	March 18
NowRuz ***	Interfaith/National/ Bahai/Zoroastrianism	March 20-21
Purim *	Jewish	March 23-24
Good Friday	Christian	March 29
Easter	Christian	March 31
23rd Night of Ramadan **	Islam	April 2
27 th Night of Ramadan **	Islam	April 6



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Eid al-Fitr **	Islam	April 10
Vaisakhi	Sikh	April 13
First Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	April 20
Passover (Pesach) *	Jewish	April 22-30
Ninth Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	April 28
Twelfth Day of Ridván ***	Baha'i	May 1
Eastern Orthodox Good Friday Orthodox	Christian	May 3
Eastern Orthodox Easter Orthodox	Christian	May 5
Vesak (Theravada)	Buddhism	May 5
Ascension Day	Christian	May 9
Declaration of the Báb ***	Baha'i	May 23
Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh ***	Baha'i	May 28
Vesak (Mahayana)	Buddhism	June 4
Shavuot *	Jewish	June 11-13
Eastern Orthodox Ascension Day	Orthodox Christian	June 13
Holy Day of Arafah**	Islam	June 16
Eid-al-Adha**	Islam	June 17
Juneteenth	Interfaith/ African American	June 19
Eid al-Ghadeer **	Islam	June 25
1st of Muharram (Islamic New Year) **	Islam	July 7
Martyrdom of the Báb ***	Baha'i	July 9
10th of Muharram (Ashura) **	Islam	July 16
Shabbat *	Jewish	Weekly-Friday sunset to Saturday sunset
Jumu'ah Islam		Weekly-Thursday sunset to Friday sunset

*Jewish holy days begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

**These holidays are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate. Muslim holidays begin and end at sundown on the first and last days listed.

***The Baha'i day ends and a new one begins at sunset; consequently, the day on which a Holy Day is observed begins at sunset of the day before the Gregorian calendar dates given above.