

Religious/Holy Days 2020-2021

Some days may require absence from school or fasting or other specific observance. All absences will be reviewed on an individual case-by-case basis in accordance with Plano ISD Board of Trustees' Policies [FEA](#), [FEB](#), [FNA](#), [FNAB](#) and state and federal laws and regulations. If questions arise, it is suggested that the campus administration work with Central Administration regarding such absences. Also note that some holidays may vary slightly based on local custom, group preference or moon sightings. This information is updated annually and an effort is made to be inclusive though the list is not exhaustive and any omissions of particular holidays is not intentional.

BAHA'I HOLIDAYS

July 9, 2020	*Martyrdom of the Bab
October 20, 2020	*Birth of the Báb
November 12, 2020	*Birth of Baha'u'llah
November 26, 2020	*Day of the Covenant
March 21, 2021	*Naw-Rúz (New Year)
April 16, 2021	*First Day of Ridvan
April 24, 2021	*Ninth Day of Ridvan
May 2, 2021	*Last Day of Ridvan
May 23, 2021	*Declaration of the Bab
May 29, 2021	*Ascension of Baha'u'llah

BUDDHIST OBSERVANCES

December 8, 2020	**Bodhi Day (Rohatsu)
February 8, 2021	Nirvana Day
March 28, 2021	**Magha Puja Day
May 19, 2021	**Visakha Puja - Buddha Day

CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS

August 15, 2020	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
November 1, 2020	All Saints Day
December 8, 2020	Immaculate Conception of Mary
December 16-25, 2020	Posadas Navidenas
December 25, 2020	*Christmas
January 1, 2021	Mary, Mother of God
January 6, 2021	Epiphany
February 17, 2021	Ash Wednesday – Lent begins
March 28, 2021	Palm Sunday
April 2, 2021	Good Friday
April 4, 2021	Easter
May 13, 2021	Ascension of Jesus
May 23, 2021	Pentecost

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HINDU FESTIVALS

August 3, 2020	**Raksha Bandhan
August 12, 2020	**Krishna Janmashtami
August 22, 2020	**Ganesh Chaturthi
October 17-24, 2020	**Navaratri
October 25, 2020	**Dasara
November 14, 2020	**Diwali - Deepavali
March 12, 2021	**Maha Shivaratri
March 29, 2021	**Holi
April 21, 2021	**Ramanavami

JEWISH HOLIDAYS

July 30, 2020	*Tish'a B'av
September 19-20, 2020	*Rosh Hashanah
September 28, 2020	*Yom Kippur
October 3-9, 2020	*Sukkot
October 10, 2020	*Shemini Atzeret
October 11, 2020	*Simchat Torah
December 11-18, 2020	*Hanukkah
January 28, 2021	*Tu B'Shvat
February 26, 2021	*Purim
March 28 - April 8, 2021	*Passover/Pesach
May 18, 2021	*Tish'a B'av
August 17-18, 2021	*Shavuot

MUSLIM HOLIDAYS

July 31 - August 3, 2020	*Eid al Adha
August 20, 2020	*New Year - Hijra
August 29, 2020	*Ashura
October 29, 2020	*Mawlid an Nabi
March 10, 2021	*Lailat al Miraj
March 28, 2021	*Lailat al Bara'ah
April 13, 2021	* **Ramadan begins
May 8, 2021	*Laylat al Qadr
May 14-16, 2021	*Eid al Fitr – Ramadan ends

SIKH HOLIDAYS

November 30, 2020	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
January 5, 2021	Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday
April 14, 2021	Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)

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WICCAN HOLIDAYS

August 1, 2020	*Lammas/Lughnasadh
September 23, 2020	* Mabon/Autumn Equinox
November 1, 2020	*Samhain
December 21, 2020	*Yule/Winter Solstice
February 2, 2021	* Imbolc
March 21, 2021	*Ostara/Spring Equinox
May 1, 2021	*Beltane
June 22, 2021	*Litha/Summer Solstice

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