



## 2024-2025 Andover Public Schools Calendar

Andover Public Schools serves children from many different religious and ethnic backgrounds, and a goal of the district is to create safe, caring, and culturally responsive classrooms and schools. With that in mind, district policy IMDC "[Accommodation for Religious and Ethnic Observances](#)" describes the handling of absences and event scheduling on days which require additional consideration. The School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Andover families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

### 2024-2025 APS Religious and Ethnic Observances

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>Muharram*</i>	<i>July 17, 2024</i>
<b>APS classes begin for students (grades 1-12) on Wednesday, August 28, 2024</b> <i>Preschool &amp; Kindergarten students begin classes on Tuesday, September 3, 2024</i>	
Samvatsari	Sunday, September 8, 2024
Ganesha Chaturthi	Saturday, September 7, 2024
Navaratri	Thursday, October 3, 2024
Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Thursday, October 3, 2024
Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Friday, October 4, 2024
Yom Kippur*	Saturday, October 12, 2024
Dasera/ Dussehra	Saturday, October 12, 2024
First Day of Sukkot*	Thursday, October 17, 2024
Diwali	Thursday, October 31, 2024
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
Chanukah/ Hanukkah* (day 1)	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Kwanzaa (day 1)	Thursday, December 26, 2024
Epiphany	Monday, January 6, 2025
Orthodox Christmas	Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Isra & Miraj *	Monday, January 27, 2025
Lunar New Year	Wednesday, January 29, 2025
Ramadan*	Friday, February 28, 2025
Holi *	Friday, March 14, 2025
Laylat-al Qadr	Thursday, March 27, 2025
Eid al-Fitr*	Monday, March 31, 2025
Passover* (day 1)	Sunday, April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 13, 2025
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Orthodox Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2025
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 20, 2025
Orthodox Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 20, 2025
Vesak Day	Monday, May 12, 2025
Shavuot*	Monday, June 2, 2025
Hajj (5 days) *	Wednesday, June 4, 2025
Eid al-Adha*	Saturday, June 7, 2025
<b>Last day of classes is June 12, 2025 (no storm days), June 20, 2025 (with 5 storm days)</b>	
<i>Islamic New Year</i>	<i>Thursday, June 26, 2025</i>
<i>Muharram*</i>	<i>Saturday, July 5, 2025</i>

\* Holiday or observance begins at sundown the day before.