

# TUCSON UNIFIED

SCHOOL DISTRICT

## INTERFAITH AND NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

### CALENDAR 2023-2024

AUGUST 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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NOVEMBER 2023						
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DECEMBER 2023						
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JANUARY 2024						
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FEBRUARY 2024						
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APRIL 2024						
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28 J/B	29 J/B	30 J/B				

MAY 2024						
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JULY 2024						
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HOLIDAY/OBSERVANCE	MONTH/DATE	FAITH/RELIGION	NOTES
International day of the World's Indigenous People	August 9		
Feast of the Assumption of Mary	August 15	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Hirjiri: Islamic New Year	August 29	Islam	Significant school/work restrictions
Raksha Bandhan	August 30	Hinduism	Significant school/work restrictions
Labor Day	September 4		
Krishna Janmashtami (most important Hindu festivals)	September 6 – 7	Hinduism	Significant school/work restrictions
Coptic New Year	September 11	Christianity Coptic Orthodox	
Rosh Hashanah Beginning of Jewish new year	September 15 – 17	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions
National Hispanic Heritage Month	Sept. 15 – Oct. 15		
Yom Kippur (Holiest day of the year in the Jewish faith)	September 24 –25	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions
Mawlid al Nabi The Prophet's Birthday	*September 26 – 27	Islam	
Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Sept. 29 – Oct.6	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions; (Sept. 30 & Oct 1 primary observation days )
Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	October 6 – 8	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions
Indigenous People's Day	October 9		
Navratri (one of the greatest Hindu festivals)	October 15 –24	Hinduism	Significant school/work restrictions (First 2 days)
Birth of the Báb	October 16 – 17	Bahá'í	Significant school/work restrictions
National Native American Heriage Month	November 1 – 30		
All Saints Day, Día de Los Muertos, All Souls Day	November 1	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
All Souls Day	November 2	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib	November 8	Sikhism, Hinduism	
Veteran Day	November 11		
Diwali	November 12	Hinduism, Buddhism, & Jainism	Significant school/work restrictions
Thanksgiving Day	November 23		
Native American Heritage Day	November 24		
Guru Nanak Birthday	November 27	Sikhism	
Ascension of Abdul'Bahá	November 28 – 29	Bahá'í	School/work restrictions
Advent	December 3 – 24	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Hanukkah/ Chanukah (Festival of lights)	December 7 – 15	Judaism	Food Accommodations
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	December 8	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Orthodox Christmas Day	January 7	Orthodox Christianity	Significant school/work restrictions
Orthodox New Year	January 14	Orthodox Christianity	School/work restrictions
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15		Federal Holiday
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18 – 25	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	Special Worship
Tu b'shevat	January 24 – 25	Judaism	
Mahayana New Year's Day	January 25	Buddhism	School/work restrictions
African American History Month	February 1-28		
Lunar New Year	February 10	Buddhism Confucian, Taoist, Buddhist	Significant school/work restrictions
Ash Wednesday & Beginning of Lent	February 14	Christianity (Roman Catholic, Protestant)	Special Worship/dietary restrictions
Nirvana	February 15	Buddhism	
President's Day	February 19		
Lent	Feb. 22 – Apr. 6	Christianity (Roman Catholic)	
Maha Shrivatri	March 8	Hinduism	School/work restrictions
Ramadan (Beginning)	*Mar. 10 – Apr. 9	Islam	30 days of fasting/ Islamic dietary restrictions
Naw-Rúz (Bahá'í New Year)	March 19 – 20	Bahá'í	Significant school/work restrictions
Ash Wednesday	March 20	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	Special Worship
Good Friday	March 29	Christianity (Roman Catholic, Protestant)	Special Worship/food accommodation
Easter Monday	April 1	Christianity (Roman Catholic, Protestant)	Special Worship/food accommodation
Eid al-Fitr	*April 9 – 10	Islam	Significant school/work restrictions
Pascha/Easter	April 16	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	School/work restrictions
Passover/ Pesach	April 22 – 30	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions (23-24 & 29-30 primary obligation days)
The Festival of Ridván	Apr.21 – May 2	Bahá'í	1st, 9th, and 12th days are the most important days in this festival (work/school restrictions)
Theravadin New Year	April 24	Buddhism	School/work restrictions
National Day of Prayer	May 2	Interfaith	Special Worship
Good/Holy Friday	May 3	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	Special Worship; School/work restriction
Easter Sunday	May 5	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	Significant school/work restrictions
Vesak Festival Buddha's birthday (Important festivals)	May 23	Buddhism	School /work restrictions
Memorial Day	May 27		
Shavuot	June 11 –13	Judaism	Significant school/work restrictions
Eid al-Adha	June 16 – 17	Islam	Significant school/work restrictions
Juneteenth	June 19		
Independence Day	July 4		
Muharram (Al Hijra New Year)	July 6 –7	Islam	School/work restrictions

**\* Date not fixed**

**Significant school/work restrictions** – Holy days on which absence from work or school is Recommended accommodations: Avoid scheduling important academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Common

**School/work restrictions** – Academics and work permitted, not a work holiday.

KEY	
B	Bahá'í
BU	Buddhism
CH	Christianity
E	Ethnic
N	National Holiday
H	Hinduism
I	Islam
J	Judaism
S	Sikhism