



HIGH HOLY DAYS 2026 | 5787

Notice to Schools

Dear School Administrator,

Judaism, like all religions, has a variety of observance levels.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are two of the most observed holidays for all Jews. These are sacred days when Jews attend prayer services, visit with family, and refrain from work.

To take part in these important holidays, Jewish students will be unable to participate in school/extracurricular programs that occur on the following dates:

Rosh Hashanah - Friday night, September 11 - Saturday night, September 12
Yom Kippur - Sunday night, September 21 – Monday night, September 22

Due to the Jewish custom of using a lunar calendar, you may have noticed that the dates are different than last year. Thus, you can expect the dates in 2027 to be different as well.

We ask that you share these dates with teachers and staff so they may be sensitive to scheduling important events on these holidays. Should assignments be due close to these dates, allow students to receive them in advance or be granted due date extensions.

Thank you for noting these absences for religious observance.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Mara Nathan
Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Jonathan Falco
Assistant Rabbi