

Cultural & Religious Dates: 2020-21 School Year

The Beaverton School District is blessed with great diversity. Our families and their traditions come from all corners of the globe. In recognition of that, a group of concerned parents put together this calendar of major holidays or cultural festivals. They are requesting that you take these dates into account when planning school events. In addition, they would ask that you refrain from scheduling events for the day after these holidays and festivals, if those events would require students to prepare the evening before.

Holiday	Date for Academic Year 2020/2021
Al Hijra	Wednesday August 19, 2020 in the evening through Thursday August 20, 2020 in the evening (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Rosh Hashanah	Friday September 18 in the evening through Sunday September 20, 2020 in the evening (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Yom Kippur	Sunday September 27 in the evening through Monday September 28, 2020 in the evening (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Mid-Autumn Festival	Thursday October 1, 2020 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Durga Puja (3rd-5 th days)	Saturday through Monday, October 24-26, 2020 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Choti Diwali and Diwali	Friday & Saturday November 13 & 14, 2020 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Gurpurab	Monday November 30, 2020 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Pongal	Thursday January 14, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Lunar New Year	Friday February 12, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Saraswati Puja	Tuesday February 16, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Nowruz	Sunday March 21, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
First and second night of Passover	Saturday and Sunday March 27 in the evening and 28 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Holi	Monday March 29, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Easter	Sunday April 4, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Vesak	Thursday April 8, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Vaisakhi	Wednesday April 14, 2021 (or next day if event requires that student prepare)
Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha	Wednesday May 12, 2021 in the evening through Friday May 14, 2021 for Eid al-Fitr (or next day if event requires that student prepare). Monday July 19 in the evening through Wednesday July 21, 2021 for Eid al-Adha (or next day if event requires that student prepare). These holidays are based on the moon, so an extra day has been added to account for possible changes.