

The Public Schools of Brookline  
Religious and Cultural Observances  
2025-2026

**Category 1**

Rosh Hashanah (Day 1)	Tuesday, September 23, 2025
Yom Kippur	Thursday, October 2, 2025
Christmas	Thursday, December 25, 2025
Lunar New Year	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Eid al Fitr	Friday, March 20, 2026*
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter	Sunday, April 5, 2026

**Category 2**

Diwali	Monday, October 20, 2025
Passover (Day 1)	Thursday, April 2, 2026
Eid al-Adha	Wednesday, May 27, 2026*

**Category 3\*\***

Rosh Hashanah (Day 2)	Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Sukkot (2 Days)	Monday, October 6, 2025
	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Hanukkah	Sunday, December 14, 2025
Winter Solstice	Sunday, December 21, 2025
Kwanzaa	Friday, December 26, 2025
Nowruz	Friday, March 20, 2026
Passover (other dates)	Wednesday, April 1, 2026
	Saturday, April 19, 2026
	Sunday, April 20, 2026
Good Friday (Eastern Orthodox)	Friday, April 10, 2026
Easter (Eastern Orthodox)	Sunday, April 12, 2026
Shavuot	Thursday, May 21, 2026

**Thanksgiving Break**

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28, 2025

*\*Tentative. Holidays on the Islamic calendar are confirmed only after a lunar sighting. Therefore, this date is subject to change following actual astronomical observations closer to the actual holiday.*

*\*\*This list is not inclusive of all possible category 3 dates.*