

Arlington Public Schools 2017-2018 School Calendar Religious Observances

Arlington is enriched by the cultural and religious diversity of its community and teaching staff.

The Arlington School Committee publishes this list to inform our community of days in which students and staff may be participating in observances with their families. Parents should inform teachers when observances may conflict with school activities, or if a Holiday is not listed.

Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day	National Holiday
Sunday, September 1, 2017	Eid al-Adha	Muslim
Friday, September 22, 2017	Muharram	Muslim
*Thursday, September 21-22, 2017	Rosh Hashanah	Jewish Holiday
*Saturday, September 30, 2017	Yom Kippur	Jewish Holiday
*Thursday, October 5-6, 2017	First Day of Sukkot	Jewish Holiday
Monday, October 9, 2017	Columbus Day	National Holiday
*Thursday, October 12, 2017	Shmini Atzeret	Jewish Holiday
*Friday, October 13, 2017	Simchat Torah	Jewish Holiday
Thursday, October 19, 2017	Diwali/Deepavali	Observance
Tuesday, October 31, 2017	Halloween	Observance
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	All Saints' Day	Christian
Thursday, November 02, 2017	All Souls' Day	Christian
Friday, November 10, 2017	Veterans Day	National Holiday
Thursday, November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day	National Holiday
Friday, December 8, 2017	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian
*Wednesday, December 13, 2017	Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)	Jewish Holiday
Sunday, December 24, 2017	Christmas Eve	Observance, Christian
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas	National Holiday
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	Kwanzaa (until Jan 1)	Observance
Sunday, December 31, 2017	New Year's Eve	Observance
Monday, January 1, 2018	New Year's Day	National Holiday
Saturday, January 06, 2018	Epiphany	Christian
Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Day	National Holiday
Friday, February 16, 2018	Lunar New Year	Chinese New Year
Monday, February 19, 2018	Presidents' Day	National Holiday
Wednesday, February 2018	Ash Wednesday	Christian
Thursday, March 01, 2018	Purim	Jewish Holiday
Sunday, March 25, 2018	Palm Sunday	Christian
*Sunday, April 06, 2018	Passover (first day)	Jewish Holiday
Thursday, March 29, 2018	Holy Thursday	Christian
Friday, March 30, 2018	Good Friday	Christian
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Easter Sunday	Observance, Christian
Sunday, April 1, 2018	Palm Sunday	Orthodox
Friday, April 6, 2018	Orthodox Good Friday	Orthodox
Sunday, April 8, 2018	Easter Sunday	Orthodox
Monday, April 16, 2018	Patriot's Day	Observance
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day	National Holiday
*Sunday, May, 20-21, 2018	Shavuot	Jewish Holiday

* Denotes Holiday begins at sundown the day before this date