



DCPS strives to create a calendar that reflects the needs and preferences of DCPS families and staff whenever possible, maximizes learning time for students, and allocates time for our teachers to engage in professional learning and collaboration. In addition to meeting those goals, DCPS must also honor requirements related to the DC Municipal Regulations

Whenever possible, schools should refrain from scheduling special events (homecoming, field trips, family events), important meetings, or DCPS-scheduled athletic events on these days to avoid excluding staff, families, and students. This includes observances that occur on the weekend.

Rosh Hashanah	Ash Wednesday	Eid al Fitr
Yom Kippur	First Day of Ramadan	Eid al Adha
Last Day of Sukkot	Good Friday	First Day of Muharram
Diwali	Easter	Ashura
Christmas Eve	First Day of Passover	
Christmas	Second Day of Passover	

Religious holidays and observances begin after sunset on these days. Schools may schedule daytime activities as usual, but whenever possible, schools should refrain from special evening events (homecoming, Back to School Night) and important meetings after school on these days. This includes observances that occur on the