

**2009-10 SELECTED RELIGIOUS
HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAY
OBSERVANCES**

RELIGIOUS GROUP

DATE(S)

Ramadan Begins	Islam	August 22, 2009
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	*September 19-20, 2009
Navaratri	Hindu	September 19-27, 2009
Id al Fitre (Eid al Fitr)	Islam	September 20, 2009
Yom Kippur	Jewish	*September 28, 2009
Sukkot (Succoth)	Jewish	*October 3-4, 2009
Shemini Atzeret	Jewish	*October 10, 2009
Simchat Torah	Jewish	*October 11, 2009
Diwali (Divali)	Hindu (Sikh)	October 17, 2009
Guru Nanak's Birthday	Sikh	November 2, 2009
Eid al Adha	Islam	November 27, 2009
Bodhi Day	Buddhist	December 8, 2009
Chanukah	Jewish	December 12-19, 2009 <i>(These are not excused)</i>
Hijra (New Year)	Islam	December 18, 2009
Ashura	Islam	December 27, 2009
Epiphany (Nativity)	Christian (Orthodox)	January 6, 2010
Nirvana Day	Buddhism	February 15, 2010
Mawlid an Nabi	Islam	February 26, 2010
Purim	Jewish	*February 28, 2010
Holi	Hindu (Sikh)	March 1, 2010
Passover	Jewish	*March 30-31, 2010
Good Friday	Christian	April 2, 2010
Holy Friday	Christian (Orthodox)	April 2, 2010
Pesach (Passover)	Jewish	*April 5-6, 2010
Baisakhi	Sikh (Hindu)	April 13, 2010
Shavuot	Jewish	*May 19-20, 2010
Wesah/Visakha (Buddha Day)	Buddhist	May 27, 2010
Tisha B' Av	Jewish	July 20, 2010

**Begins at sundown the evening before.*

These will be counted as excused absences!