

2022-2023 School Year

CULTURAL FESTIVALS/HOLIDAYS

Name of the Festival/Holiday	Date	Celebrating Community
Ganesh Chaturthi	31 Aug. 2022	Indian
Labor Day	5 Sept. 2022	American
Moon Festival/Mid-Autumn Festival	10 Sept. 2022	Chinese, Vietnamese
Hispanic Heritage Month	15 Sept. - 15 Oct. 2022	Everyone
1. World Day of the Deaf/ 2. Deaf Awareness Month	25 Sept. 2022 (Sunday)/ All of September	Everyone
Rosh Hashanah	25 Sept.- 27 Sept. 2022	Jewish
Columbus Day	10 Oct. 2022	Quincy, MA
Indigenous Peoples' Day	10 Oct. 2022	Boston/Cambridge/Marble head/Somerville
Make a Difference Day	22 Oct. 2022 (Saturday)	American
United Nations Day	24 Oct. 2022	Everyone
Yom Kippur	4 Oct. 2022 - 5 Oct. 2022	Jewish
Sukkot	9 Oct. 2022 - 16 Oct. 2022	Jewish
Diwali, Festival of Lights	24 Oct. 2022 5 days of Diwali	Indian
Halloween/Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead	31 Oct. 2022	Christian American Irish Mexican

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National Native American Heritage Month	1 Nov 2022 - begins	Everyone
All Saints' Day	1 Nov. 2022	Christian
All Souls' Day	2 Nov. 2022	Christian
Japanese Culture Day	3 Nov. 2022	Japanese
Election Day	8 Nov. 2022	American
Veterans Day	11 Nov. 2022	American
World Origami Day	11 Nov. 2022	Everyone
Thanksgiving	25 Nov. 2022 [Thanksgiving Recess 24 & 25]	American
Hanukkah	18 Dec. - 26 Dec. 2022	Jewish
Dongzhi Festival/Winter Solstice	21 Dec. 2022	Chinese Taiwanese Japanese Koreans Vietnamese Italians Central Europeans
Christmas	25 Dec. 2022	Christian
Kwanzaa	26 Dec. 2022 - 1 Jan. 2023	African Americans 7 Principles to Honor African Heritage
New Year's Eve	31 Dec. 2022	Everyone

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New Year's Day	1 Jan. 2023 [New Year's Day Observed - Jan. 2]	Everyone
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	7 Jan. - 9 Jan. 2023	Eastern European & Russian
Makar Sankranti Festival known as Pongal (Tamil Nadu) Maghi (Assam) Uttarayan (Gujarat)	Saturday, 14 Jan. 2023	India
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 Jan. 2023	Everyone
Lunar New Year	22 Jan. 2023 - start date	Chinese (16 days of celebration including New Year's Eve; concluding 15th day as Spring Lantern Festival), Vietnamese (a week long), Korean (3 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year 	22 Jan. 2023 - 15 days celebration, ending with Spring Lantern Festival	Chinese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tết Nguyen Dan, Tết for abb. version (Vietnamese New Year) 	22 Jan. 2023 - a week long celebration	Vietnamese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seollal, or Korean New Year 	22 Jan. 2023 (public holiday 23 Jan. 2023) - 3 days celebration	Korean

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<u>Black History Month</u>	All of February	Everyone
<u>Valentine's Day</u>	14 Feb. 2023	Everyone
<u>Spring Lantern Festival</u> (Last day of Chinese Lunar New Year)	5 Feb. 2023	Chinese
<u>Women's History Month</u>	All of March	Everyone
<u>National Developmental Disability Awareness Month</u>	All of March	Everyone
<u>Holi</u>	8 March 2023	Indian
<u>St. Patrick's Day</u>	17 March 2023	Irish-American
<u>Nowruz</u> (Persian New Year)	21 March - 22 March 2023	Persian
<u>Ugadi</u>	22 March 2023	India (South - India)
<u>Ramadan</u>	<u>22 March - 20 April 2023</u>	Muslim
<u>Arab American History Month</u>	All of April	Everyone
<u>National Deaf History Month</u>	All of April	American
<u>QingMing Festival - Tomb Sweeping Day</u>	5 April 2023	Chinese
<u>Passover</u>	5 Apr. - 13 Apr. 2023	Jewish
<u>Good Friday</u>	<u>7 April 2023</u>	Christian
<u>Easter</u> (always on a Sunday)	9 April 2023	Christian

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Songkran (Thai New Year) Pi Mai (Lao New Year)	13 Apr. - 15 Apr. 2023 (public holiday 17 April 2023)	South & Southeast Asians, Thai, Khmer, Malaysian Siamese, Laos , Burmese, Cambodia , Myanmar , Sri Lanka , parts of northeast India , parts of Vietnam and Xishuangbanna , China
Patriots' Day	17 April 2023	Everyone - Massachusetts
Eid al-Fitr	21 April - 22 April 2023	Muslim
Earth Day	22 April 2023	Everyone
Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month	All of May	Everyone
Jewish American Heritage Month	1 May 2023	Everyone
Cinco de Mayo	5 May 2023	Mexican
Mother's Day	14 May 2023	Everyone
Shavuot	25 May - 27 May 2023	Jewish
Memorial Day	29 May 2023	American
LGBT+ Month (Pride)	All of June	LGBT+ community
Flag Day	14 June 2023	American
Father's Day	18 June 2023	Everyone
Juneteenth	19 June 2023	American

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<u>Dragon Boat Festival</u>	22 June 2023	Chinese
<u>Eid Al- Adha</u>	28 June - 29 June 2023	Muslim
<u>Independence Day</u>	4 July 2023	American
<u>Ashura</u>	27 July - 28 July 2023	Muslim
<u>Women's Equality Day</u>	26 Aug. 2023 (Saturday)	American