

2024-2025 School Year Cultural Festivals, Holidays & Awareness (EDI Calendar)

Name of Festival/Holiday	Date	Celebrating Community
Deaf Awareness Month	All of September	Everyone
Labor Day	Sept. 2, 2024	American
Ganesh Chaturthi	Sept. 7, 2024	Indian
Hispanic Heritage Month	Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2024	Hispanic Americans, Everyone
Mid-Autumn Moon Festival	Sept. 17, 2024	Chinese, Vietnamese
World Day of the Deaf	Sept. 29, 2024	Everyone
National Dwarfism Awareness Month	All of October	Everyone
German American Heritage Month	All of October	Everyone
Filipino American Heritage Month	All of October	Everyone
Italian American Heritage Month	All of October	Everyone
Rosh Hashanah	Oct. 2 - Oct. 4, 2024	Jewish
Yom Kippur	Oct. 11 - Oct. 12, 2024	Jewish
Columbus Day	Oct. 14, 2024	America
Indigenous Peoples' Day	Oct. 14, 2024	America

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Sukkot	Oct. 16 - Oct. 23, 2024	Jewish
United Nations Day	Oct. 24, 2024	Everyone
National Dwarfism Awareness Day	Oct. 25, 2024	Everyone
Make a Difference Day	Oct. 26, 2024	American
Halloween	Oct. 31, 2024	Everyone
El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)	Oct. 31, 2023 - Nov. 2, 2024	Mexican
National Native American Heritage Month	All of November	Everyone
Diwali, Festival of Lights 5 days of Diwali	Nov. 1, 2024	Indian
All Saints' Day	Nov. 1, 2024	Christian
All Souls' Day	Nov. 2, 2024	Christian
Culture Day Japan 'Bunka no Hi'	Nov. 3, 2024	Japanese
Election Day	Nov. 5, 2024	American
Veterans Day	Nov. 11, 2024	American
World Origami Day	Nov. 11, 2024	Everyone
Thanksgiving	Nov. 28, 2024	American
Dongzhi Festival/Winter Solstice	Dec. 21, 2024	Chinese Taiwanese Japanese Koreans

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		Vietnamese Italians Central Europeans
Christmas	Dec. 25, 2024	Christian
Hanukkah	Dec. 25, 2024 - Jan. 2, 2025	Jewish
Kwanzaa	Dec. 26, 2024- Jan. 1, 2025	African Americans 7 Principles to Honor African Heritage
New Year's Eve	Dec. 31, 2024	Everyone
New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2025	Everyone
Eastern Orthodox Christmas	Jan. 7th, 2025	Eastern European & Russian
Makar Sankranti Festival known as Pongal (Tamil Nadu) Maghi (Assam) Uttarayan (Gujarat)	Jan. 14, 2025	Indian
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 20, 2025	Everyone
Lunar New Year	Jan. 29, 2025	Chinese (15 days of celebration), Vietnamese (a week long), Korean (3 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese New Year 	Jan. 29, 2025 - 15 days celebration, ending with Spring Lantern Festival	Chinese (16 days of celebration including New Year's Eve; concluding 15th day as Spring Lantern Festival)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tết Nguyên Đán Vietnamese New Year 	Jan. 29, 2025 - a week long celebration	Vietnamese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seollal Korean New Year 	Jan. 29, 2025 - 3 day celebration	Korean
Black History Month	All of February	Everyone
Age-related Macular Degeneration (A.M.D.) Low Vision Awareness Month	All of February	Everyone
National Freedom Day	Feb. 1, 2025	American
Groundhog Day	Feb. 2, 2025	American
Basant Panchami	Feb. 2, 2025	Indian
Spring Lantern Festival (Last day of Chinese Lunar New Year)	Feb. 12, 2025	Chinese
Valentine's Day	Feb. 14, 2025	Everyone
Women's History Month	All of March	Everyone
Irish American Heritage Month	All of March	Everyone
Greek American Heritage Month	All of March	Everyone
National Developmental Disability Awareness Month	All of March	Everyone
Ramadan	Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, 2025	Muslim

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Nowruz (Persian New Year)	March 1, 2025	Persian
Ash Wednesday	Mar. 5, 2025	Christian
Holi	March 14 - 15, 2025	Indian
St. Patrick's Day	March 17, 2025	Irish-American
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21, 2025	Everyone
Ugadi Gudi Padwa (Maharashtra New Year) Navreh (Kashmiri New Year) Cheti Chand (Sindhi New Year)	March 30, 2025	Indian (South India/Hindu) Indian (Sindhi Hindus)
Eid al-Fitr	March 30 - 31, 2025	Muslim
Arab American Heritage Month	All of April	Everyone
National Deaf History Month	All of April	American
Autism Acceptance Month	All of April	Everyone
World Autism Day	April 2, 2025	Everyone
QingMing(or ChingMing) Festival - Tomb Sweeping Day	April 4, 2025	Chinese
Ram Navami	April 6, 2025	
Passover	April 12, 2025 - April 20, 2025	Jewish

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<p>Songkran Water Festival (Thai New Year) April 13 Songkran or New Year's Eve April 14 is named Wan Klang or Wan Nao, and April 15 is called Wan Taleung Pi Mai (Lao New Year)</p>	April 13 - 16, 2025	South & Southeast Asians, Thai, Khmer, Malaysian Siamese, Laos , Burmese, Cambodia , Myanmar , Sri Lanka , parts of northeast India , parts of Vietnam and Xishuangbanna , China
Baisakhi (or Vaisakhi)	April 14, 2025	Indian/Punjabis in Pakistan Punjab/Northern India
Puthandu/Tamil New Year	April 14, 2025	Dravidian socio-cultural group/Tamil people, Tamil Nadu, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Singapore
Sinhalese New Year	April 14, 2025	
Vishu / Malyalee NY	April 14, 2025	
Poila Baisakh/ Bengali NY	April 14, 2025	
Bohag Bihu/ Assamese NY	April 14-Apr 20	
Good Friday	April 18, 2025	Christian
Easter	April 20, 2025	Christian
Patriots' Day	April 21, 2025	Everyone - Massachusetts
Earth Day	April 22, 2025	Everyone

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Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month	All of May	Everyone
Jewish American Heritage Month	All of May	Everyone
Mental Health Awareness Month	All of May	Everyone
Cinco de Mayo	May 5, 2025	Mexican
National Teacher Appreciation Week	May 5 - 9, 2025	American
National Nurse's Week	May 6 - 12, 2025	American
Mother's Day	May 11, 2025	Everyone
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025	American
Dragon Boat Festival	May 31, 2025	Chinese
LGBT Pride Month	All of June	LGBTQ+ community
Caribbean American Heritage Month	All of June	Everyone
Shavuot	June 1 - 3, 2025	Jewish
Eid Al- Adha	June 6, 2025 - June 7, 2025	Muslim
Flag Day	June 14, 2025	American
Father's Day	June 15, 2025	Everyone
Juneteenth	June 19, 2025	American

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Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day	June 23, 2025	Everyone
French American Heritage Month	All of July	French-American Everyone
Independence Day	July 4, 2025	American
Ashura	July 5 - 6, 2025	Muslim
Women's Equality Day	Aug. 26, 2025	American

- Jewish Holidays are from Sundown to Sundown
- Observed Holidays in QPS School Calendar
- Awareness Month/Day