## HCM \& KCB 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

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## September: Hispanic Culture

4 Labor Day: School Closed
5 First Day of Preschool
5 First Day of BISD $1^{1 \mathrm{st}}-6^{\text {th }}$
5-7 Full day care for Kindergarteners
8 First Day of BISD Kindergarteners
15 HCM \& KCB Parent \& Caregiver Night (6:00 PM)

October: Harvest Month
31 Halloween Celebration
**BISD Conferences \&
Full Day Care TBD

November: Native American Culture
10 Veterans Day: School Closed
21 Thanksgiving Celebration
22 Full Day Care for School-Age Kids
23-24 Thanksgiving: School Closed

| January 2024 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## January

1 New Years Day: School Closed
15 MLK Day: School Closed
**BISD Conferences \& Full Day Care TBD

## February: Black History Month

14 Valentine's Day Celebration
19 President's Day: School Closed
20-23 Full Day Care for School-Age Kids
29 Leap Day

March: Women's History Month
15 St. Patrick's Day Celebration 29 School Easter Egg Hunt

## April

1-5 Full Day Care for
School-Age Kids
22 Earth Day Celebration

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## May: AAPI Culture

10 Mother's Day Breakfast
27 Memorial Day: School Closed

## June: LGBTQIA+ Culture

7 Preschool Graduation
14 Last Day of Preschool
18 Father's Day Breakfast
19 Juneteenth: School Closed
20 Last Day of School for BISD
21-28 Full Day Care for
School-Age Kids

July: Summer Camp 1 First Day of Summer Camp 4 July $4^{\text {th }}$ : School Closed

## August: Summer Camp

23 Last Day of Summer Camp 26-30 Full Day Care for SchoolAge Kids
${ }^{* *}$ Note HCM \& KCB continue providing care during regular hours of operation between the end of the school year and the beginning of summer camp for ALL ages. HCM \& KCB are ONLY closed on the days marked in red on the calendar.

## Common Religious and Cultural Holidays for the 2023-2024 school year

NOTE:
All Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the first date shown.

* These holidays (or dates within holidays) are designated non-work (observance) days.
\# Some of these dates are not fixed to a calendar but based on the actual sighting of the moon and therefore there may be some variance by a day.

| Holiday or Observance | Religious Group | Dates | Additional Notes |
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| Eid al-Adha | Islamic | June 28-29, 2023 |  |
| First day of Muharram (Al Hijrah New Year) | Islamic | July 19, 2023 | Muharram is the first month in the Islamic calendar. <br> The first day of Muharram is considered by many <br> Muslims as the start of the New year for Islam |
| Janmashtami | Hindu | Sept. 6-7, 2023 |  |
|  |  | Sept. 15-17, 2023 | Rosh Hashanah starts several weeks of Jewish <br> holidays. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the <br> two most-observed Jewish Holidays. Designated <br> non-worday for observers |
| *Rosh Hashanah (New Year) | Sept. 24-25, 2023 | Most observed Jewish holiday. Designated non- <br> workday for observers |  |
| *Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) | Jewish |  |  |


| Mawlid-al-Nabi (birthday of Mohammad) | Islamic | Sept. 26-27, 2023 |  |
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| *Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) | Jewish | Sept. 29-Oct. 6, 2023 | No work permitted on Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Work is permitted on Oct. 2-6 with restrictions |
| *Shmini Atzeret | Jewish | Oct. 6-8, 2023 | Designated non-workday for observers |
| *Simchat Torah | Jewish | Oct. 7-8, 2023 | Designated non-workday for observers |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day |  | Oct. 92023 |  |
| Navaratri/Dassehra | Hindu | Oct. 15-23, 2023 | Celebrated at night |
| Día de los Muertos |  | Nov. 1-2, 2023 |  |
| Diwali | Hindu | Nov. 12, 2023 |  |
| Hanukkah (Chanukah) | Jewish | Dec. 7-15, 2023 |  |
| Winter Solstice |  | Dec. 21, 2023 |  |
| Christmas Day | Christian | Dec. 25, 2023 | No school |
| Kwanzaa |  | Dec. 26- Jan. 12024 |  |
| Orthodox Christmas | Christian Orthodox | Jan. 7-8, 2024 |  |
| Lunar New Year |  | Feb. 10, 2024 |  |
| Ash Wednesday | Christian | Feb. 14, 2024 |  |
| Beginning of Lent | Christian | Feb. 14, 2024 | Observed Feb. 14-March 28, 2024 |
| Maha Shivaratri | Hindu | March 8, 2024 |  |
| Beginning of Ramadan | Islamic | March 10, 2024 | Observed March 10-April 10, 2024. Dates not fixed. See note above |
| Purim | Jewish | March 23-24, 2024 |  |
| Holi | Hindu | March 25, 2024 |  |
| Good Friday | Christian | March 29, 2024 |  |
| Easter | Christian | March 31, 2024 |  |
| Lailat Ul Qadr | Islamic | April 6, 2024 | Date not fixed. See note above |
| Eid al-Fitr (End of Ramadan) | Islamic | April 10, 2024 | Observed March 10-April 9, 2024. Dates not fixed. See note above |
| Ram Navami | Hindu | April 17, 2024 |  |
| *Passover (Pesach) | Jewish | April 22-30, 2024 | No work permitted on April 23-24 and April 29-30. Work is permitted only on April 25-26 and April 28 with restrictions |
| Orthodox Good Friday | Christian Orthodox | May 3, 2024 |  |
| Orthodox Easter | Christian Orthodox | May 5, 2024 |  |
| *Shavuot | Jewish | June 11-13, 2024 | Designated non-workday for observers |
| Summer Solstice |  | June 20, 2024 |  |
| Eid al-Adha | Islamic | June 16-17, 2024 | Date not fixed. See note above |
| Janmashtami | Hindu | Aug. 26, 2024 | Date not fixed. See note above |

