

Dates on which activities[‡] cannot be scheduled

In order to maximize student involvement in school activities and to accommodate the needs of students and families, ***no after-school activity shall be scheduled or hosted by the district on the dates listed below.***

[‡]*Activities* include but are not limited to: sports team competitions, school open houses, academic competitions, dances, student performances, retreats and student government conferences. This prohibition does not include regular practices or regular club meetings.

The following are days on which activities shall not be scheduled. The board may add or subtract from this list at a single board meeting as long as the action is on the agenda and properly noticed in advance. [[Anchorage School Board policy 350.2](#)]

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U.S. holidays	Observance	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2012	Jan. 1, 2013	Jan. 1, 2014	Jan. 1, 2015	Jan. 1, 2016
	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 24, 2011	Nov. 22, 2012	Nov. 28, 2013	Nov. 27, 2014	Nov. 26, 2015
Religion	Observance	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Christianity	Christmas	Dec. 25, 2011	Dec. 25, 2012	Dec. 25, 2013	Dec. 25, 2014	Dec. 25, 2015
	Good Friday	April 6, 2012	March 29, 2013	April 18, 2014	April 3, 2015	March 25, 2016
	Easter	April 8, 2012	March 31, 2013	April 20, 2014	April 5, 2015	March 27, 2016
Christianity/ Orthodox	Christmas	Jan. 7, 2012	Jan. 7, 2013	Jan. 7, 2014	Jan. 7, 2015	Jan. 7, 2016
	Easter/Pascha	April 15, 2012	May 5, 2013	April 20, 2014	April 12, 2015	May 1, 2016
Islam	Eid al Fitr (Breaking of Fast)	Aug. 31, 2011 [^]	Aug. 19, 2012 [^]	Aug. 8, 2013 [^]	July 29, 2014 [^]	July 18, 2015 [^]
	Eid al Adha (Feast of Sacrifice)	Nov. 7, 2011 [^]	Oct. 26, 2012 [^]	Oct. 15, 2013 [^]	Oct. 5, 2014 [^]	Sept. 24, 2015 [^]
Judaism	Rosh Hashana (New Year)	Sept. 29*-30, 2011	Sept. 17*-18, 2012	Sept. 5*-6, 2013	Sept. 24*-25, 2014	Sept. 14*-15, 2015
	Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Oct. 8, 2011*	Sept. 26, 2012*	Sept. 14, 2013*	Oct. 4, 2014*	Sept. 23, 2015*
	Pesach (Passover)	April 7*-8, 2012	March 26*-27, 2013	April 15*-16, 2014	April 4*-5, 2015	April 23*-24, 2016

*These holidays begin at sundown the ***previous*** day. Passover lasts seven days (while some observe eight), however our local Jewish community considers the first two days the most important for seders.

[^]These holidays begin at sundown the ***previous*** day. The Islamic calendar is based on lunar observation. Dates may vary based on local lunar sightings; visit www.alaskamasjid.com for more information.