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Religious Holidays for the 2004-2005 school year

According to N.J.S.A. 18A:36 14 through 16 and N.J.A.C. 6:3-9. If any questions arise concerning the administration of this law, please contact the Deputy Commissioner (609) 984-5069.

- September 6** Krishna Janmashtami (*Hindu*)
September 12 Day of Ascension (Isra and Miraj) (*Islamic*)
September 16 Feast of Trumpets
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
September 16 - 17 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 2 days (*Jewish*)
September 17 Ganesha Chaturthi (*Hindu*)
September 25 Day of Atonement
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
September 25 Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (*Jewish*)
September 30 - October 1 Sukkot (1st & 2nd Days of Tabernacles) (*Jewish*)
September 30 - October 6 1st Day through 7th Day of Feast of Tabernacles
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
- October 7** Eighth Day of Tabernacles (*Jewish*)
October 7 Last Great Day
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
October 8 Rejoicing of the Law (Simchat Torah) (*Jewish*)
October 15 First Day of Ramadan (*Islamic*)
October 20 Birth of the Báb (*Bahá'í*)
October 20 - 22 Dussera (*Hindu*)
October 31 Reformation Day (*Protestant, Lutheran*)
- November 1** All Saints Day (*Roman Catholic, Protestant, Lutheran*)
November 10 - 12 Deepavali (*Hindu*)
November 12 Birth of the Bahá'u'lláh (*Bahá'í*)
November 14 Eid El Fitr (End of Fasting) (*Islamic*)
[Date is approximate with sighting of the moon.]
November 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom (*Sikh*)
November 26 Guru Nanak's Birth (*Sikh*)
- December 8** Feast of the Immaculate Conception (*Roman Catholic*)
December 8 First Day of Hanukkah (*Jewish*)
December 15 Eighth Day of Hanukkah (*Jewish*)
December 25 Christmas (*Christian - general*)
- January 1** New Year's Day
January 2 Feast of the Epiphany (*Roman Catholic*)
January 5 Guru Gobind Singh's Birth (*Sikh*)
January 6 Christmas (*Armenian*)
January 6 Feast of the Epiphany (*Christian*)
January 7 Christmas (*Eastern Orthodox*)
January 14 Makara Sankranti (*Hindu*)
January 14 New Year's Day (*Eastern Orthodox*)
January 19 Feast of Epiphany (*Eastern Orthodox*)
January 21 Feast of Sacrifice (Eid of Adha) (*Islamic*)
[Date is approximate with sighting of the moon.]
- February 8** Shrove Tuesday (*Christian*)
February 9 Ash Wednesday (*Roman Catholic, Protestant*)
February 9 New Year (*Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese*)
February 10 New Year (*Islamic*)
[Date is approximate with sighting of the moon.]
February 17 St. Vartanantz Day (*Armenian*)
- March 8** Maha Shivaratri (*Hindu*)
[Date is approximate with sighting of the moon.]
March 21 Feast of Naw-Rúz
(*Bahá'í and Iranian New Year, also Persian New Year and Heritage Day*)
March 23 Lent (*Eastern Orthodox*)
March 24 Holy Thursday (*Roman Catholic, Protestant*)
March 25 Holi (*Hindu*)
March 25 Purim (*Jewish*)
March 25 Good Friday (*Roman Catholic, Protestant*)
March 27 Easter (*Roman Catholic, Protestant*)
- April 9** Chandramana Yugardi (*Hindu*)
April 14 Souramana Yugardi (*Hindu*)
April 13 or 14 Vaisakhi (*Sikh*)
April 17 Rama Navami (*Hindu*)
April 21 Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (*Islamic*)
April 21 First Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í*)
April 24 First Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread or Passover
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
April 24 & 25 First Two Days of Passover (*Jewish*)
April 24 Memorial Day (*Armenian*)
April 28 Holy Thursday (*Eastern Orthodox*)
April 29 Holy Friday (*Eastern Orthodox*)
April 29 9th Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í*)
April 30 Seventh Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread or Passover
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
April 30 - May 1 7th & 8th Days of Passover (*Jewish*)
- May 1** Easter (*Eastern Orthodox*)
May 2 Bright Monday (*Eastern Orthodox*)
May 2 12th Day of Ridván (*Bahá'í*)
May 5 Ascension Day (*Roman Catholic, Protestant*)
May 23 Declaration of the Báb (*Bahá'í*)
May 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (*Bahá'í*)
- June 9** Ascension Day (*Eastern Orthodox*)
June 12 Day of Pentecost
(*World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God*)
June 13 - 14 Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) 2 days (*Jewish*)
June 16 Guru Arjun's Martyrdom (*Sikh*)

Resources for Prejudice Reduction

- Race Unity Multimedia
www.startafire.org/raceUnity.html
- New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education
www.state.nj.us/njded/holocaust/curriculum/index.html
- The National Conference for Community and Justice
www.nccj.org/nccj/nccj.nsf/regionalprofileweb/110?opendocument
- The American Jewish Committee
www.ajc.org/WhoWeAre/Chapters.asp?did=174
- Prejudice Reduction in the Classroom
www.joefahs.net/chase/prejudice/prejudice.htm#les-son%20plans
- Helping Students and Preventing Hate Crime
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/qf/hategroups.htm>
- Teaching Tolerance
www.tolerance.org/teach/index.jsp
- Educators for Social Responsibility
www.esrnational.org/home.htm
- The History of Jim Crow - www.jimcrowshistory.org/
Rethinking Schools Online - www.rethinkingschools.org/
Human Rights Education Associates - www.hrea.org/
What Kids Can Do - www.whatkidscando.org/
Human Rights Education
www.amnestyusa.org/education/
- Teachers without Borders
www.teacherswithoutborders.org/
- International Association of Intercultural Education
<http://mythicjourneys.org/bigmyth/>
- Access for Latinos in Early Childhood
<http://lccf.edc.org/latinos/>
- Japanese American Legacy Project - www.densho.org/
Facing History and Ourselves
<http://www.facinghistory.org/>
- African American Curriculum Exchange
www.givens.org/k-12.asp
- Bibliography on North American Indians, for K-12
<http://nmnhwww.si.edu/anthro/outreach/Indbibl/bibliogr.html>
- This Week in Peace History - www.salsa.net/peace/
- UN Cyber School Bus
www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html
- World Play - www.worldplay.org/
- UNICEF Voices of Youth - www.unicef.org/voy/voy.html
- Indivisible: Stories of the American Community
www.indivisible.org/home.htm
- Cultural Debates On Line
www.teachsp2.com/cdonline/
- Peace Corps Kids World - www.peacecorps.gov/kids/
- Institute for the Healing of Racism
www.bcca.org/rell/race_unity/
- Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue
www.bcca.org/rell/race_unity/Online/The-Vision-Of-Race-Unity.html
- Pathways to One America in the 21st Century: Promising Practices For Racial Reconciliation**
The President's Initiative on Race
Government Printing Office
Superintendent of Documents, SSOP
Washington, DC 20402-9328
- Building One Nation: What is Being Done Today in Schools, Neighborhoods and the Workplace**
Leadership Conference, Education Fund
1629 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20012
www.civilrights.org
- Responding to Hate at School: A Guide for Teachers, Counselors and Administrators**
Teaching Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center
400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 956-8200
www.tolerance.org/rthas