

**ASHAR ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020 / 5779-5780**

Month	Date	Day	Item	Comments
<b>August</b>	28	Wednesday	Faculty Meetings / Professional Development	Full Day Sessions for all Teachers & Assistants
	29	Thursday	Faculty Meetings / Professional Development	Full Day Sessions for all Teachers & Assistants
<b>September</b>	2	Monday	Labor Day	No Sessions
	3	Tuesday	Faculty Meetings / Professional Development	Full Day Sessions for all Teachers & Assistants
			Orientations: 1B/G, 9-10 am; 5G, 9:00 am; 5B, 10:00	
	4	Wednesday	First Day of School, Grades 1-8	Regular Sessions; No Bus Transportation; 8:15 am start time; Reg. dismissal times
			Back to School Night, N-K, 8:00 p.m.	
	5	Thursday	First Day of Bus Transportation	
			Early Childhood Orientation, Grades N (9:30-10), PK (10:30-11), K (11:30-12)	
	6	Friday	First Day of School, Early Childhood, Grades N, PK, K	
	10	Tuesday	Back to School Night, Grades 1-4, 7:00 p.m.	
	11	Wednesday	Back to School Night, 5-8, 7:00 p.m.	
	29-30	Sun. - Mon.	Erev Rosh Hashana/Rosh Hashana	No Sessions
<b>October</b>	1	Tuesday	Rosh Hashana	No Sessions
	2	Wednesday	Tzom Gedalia	Friday Dismissal, N, PK 1:30 p.m.; K-8, 1:45, p.m.
	8-9	Tuesday-Wednesday	Erev Yom Kippur / Yom Kippur	No Sessions
	14-22	Mon.-Tues.	Sukkot Break	No Sessions
	23	Wednesday	Sessions Resume	
	27	Sunday	Sunday Program Begins - 8:30 a.m. Shacharit	Boys, Grades 4-8
<b>November</b>	3	Sunday	Class 2B Chumash Mesiba, 9:30 a.m.	Regular Sunday Sessions
	5	Tuesday	CAT H.S. Entrance Exam, 8B/G; No Bus Transportation (Election Day)	No Bus Transportation; GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am; Reg. Dismissal times
	10	Sunday	Class 2G Chumash play, 9:30 a.m.	Regular Sunday Sessions
	11	Monday	Veterans Day Observed	No Bus Transportation, GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am, 12:00 noon Dismissal
			Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades N-8	1:00-4:00 p.m.; 6:00-9:00 p.m.
	14	Thursday	Challah Bake	
	17	Sunday	Open House, 10:00 am-12:00 noon	
	19-20	Tuesday, Wednesday	Picture Days (tent.)	
	25	Monday	J-SAT H.S. Entrance Exam, 8B/8G	
	28-30	Thursday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess	No Sessions
<b>December</b>	1	Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess	No Sessions
	10	Tuesday	End of 1st Trimester	
	13	Friday	No Bus Transportation	No Bus Transportation; GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am; Reg. Fri. Dismissal times
	23-30	Monday-Monday	Chanukah	
	23-31	Monday-Tuesday	No Bus Transportation	No Bus Transportation; GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am; Reg. Dismissal times
	24	Tuesday	PTA - Ice Skating Night; 6:30-8:30 pm	
	25	Wednesday	Kindergarten Chanukah Play, 9:30 a.m.	No Bus Transportation; GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am; Reg. Dismissal times
	27	Friday	Erev Shabbos Chanukah, early dismissal	No Bus Trans., GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am, 12 noon dismissal
	29-30	Sunday - Monday	Chanukah Recess	No Sunday Program; No Sessions
<b>January</b>	1	Tuesday	No Bus Transportation; Classes 1B/1G Siddur Play, 9:30 a.m.	No Bus Trans., GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am, Reg. Dismissal
	7	Tuesday	Asara b'Tevet	Friday Dismissal, N, PK 1:30 p.m.; K-8, 1:45 p.m.
	9	Thursday	Grandparents Day - Siyum Bereishis	
	11	Motzei Shabbos	General Parent Meeting, 7:45 p.m.	
	16-26	Thursday-Sunday	Mid-Winter Break	No Sessions
	27	Monday	Sessions Resume	

<b>February</b>	5	Wednesday	PK Brachot Fair	Details to follow
	16-17	Sunday-Monday	Presidents' Day Break	No Sessions
	18-19	Tuesday-Wednesday	No Bus Transportation; Professional Development, (tentative)	No Bus Transportation; GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am, 3:30 p.m. Dismissal
	18-19	Tuesday-Wednesday	Reg. dismissal times - if no Professional Development	
<b>March</b>	9	Monday	Ta'anit Esther	Friday Dismissal, N, PK, 1:30 p.m.; K-8, 1:45 p.m.
	10	Tuesday	Purim	No Sessions
	11	Wednesday	Shushan Purim - Special Programming; end of 2nd Trimester	
	15	Sunday	Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades N-8	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (No Sunday Sessions)
	20	Friday	No Bus Transportation	No Bus Trans., GRADES K-8 BEGIN 8:15 am, Reg. Friday Dismissal
	29	Sunday	Final Sunday Session	
	30	Monday	General Parent Meeting, 8:00 p.m.	
<b>April</b>	6-19	Mon. - Sun.	Pesach Break	No Sessions
	20	Monday	Sessions Resume	
	21	Tuesday	Yom HaShoah	School Observance
	28	Tuesday	Yom HaZikaron	School Observance
	29	Wednesday	Yom Ha'Atzmaut	School Observance
<b>May</b>	12	Tuesday	Lag Ba'Omer	School Observance
	22	Friday	Yom Yerushalayim	School Observance
	25	Monday	Memorial Day	No Sessions
	28-30	Thursday-Shabbos	Erev Shavuot/Shavuot	No Sessions
	31	Sunday	Celebrate Israel Parade	
<b>June</b>	1-3	Mon.-Wed.	8G Washington Trip	
	8-10	Mon.-Wed.	8B Washington Trip	
	11	Thurs.,	8th Grade Graduation - 7:15 p.m.	
	15-17	Monday-Wednesday	Finals, Grades 5-7	Gr.5-7 12:00 p.m. Dismissal / Gr. N-4 Regular Dismissal
	15	Monday	General Parent Meeting, 8:00 p.m. (tentative)	
	16	Tuesday	Kindergarten Graduation - 9:30 a.m.	
	17	Wednesday	PK Alef-Bet presentation, 9:30 a.m.	
	18	Thursday	NYS Algebra Regents, 1:15 p.m., 8B/G	
	18	Thursday	Nursery End of Year presentation, 9:30 a.m.	
	18	Thursday	Last Day of School (Grades N-7) / Last Day of 3rd Trimester	12:00 p.m. Dismissal