

JCSS SCHEDULE 2026-2027		
Date	Week	Holiday/Class Theme
13-Sep-2026	Special Event	Tashlich (Off-Site)
20-Sep-2026	NO SCHOOL	Erev Yom Kippur
27-Sep-2026	1	Sukkot
4-Oct-2026	2	Simchat Torah
11-Oct-2026	3	Shabbat -- Purpose
18-Oct-2026	4	Shabbat -- Rituals
25-Oct-2026	5	Shabbat -- Tzedakah and Shabbat
1-Nov-2026	6	Havdalah -- Items, Ritual, Purpose
8-Nov-2026	7	Havdalah -- Separation and Ideas of the Sacred
15-Nov-2026	8	Hanukkah -- History and Story (grades 5 and up: Israel and Politics)
22-Nov-2026	9	Hanukkah -- Rituals and Practice
29-Nov-2026	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving
6-Dec-2026	10	Hanukkah -- Wrap-Up (grades 5 and up: Tradition and Change)
13-Dec-2026	11	Jewish Calendar -- Lunar vs. Solar
20-Dec-2026	1	Jewish Calendar -- Different New Years
27-Dec-2026	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
3-Jan-2027	NO SCHOOL	Winter Break
10-Jan-2027	13	Lifecycle Ceremonies -- Baby Naming
17-Jan-2027	NO SCHOOL	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
24-Jan-2027	14	Tu BiSh'vat
31-Jan-2027	15	Tzedakah checkin/renewal
7-Feb-2027	16	Lifecycle Ceremonies -- B Mitzvah
14-Feb-2027	NO SCHOOL	Presidents' Day on 15th
21-Feb-2027	17	Jews in America (grades 5 and up: Antisemitism and Israel)
28-Feb-2027	18	Lifecycle Ceremonies -- Weddings
7-Mar-2027	19	Int'l Womens Day/Purim
14-Mar-2027	20	Purim -- Spiel Prep
21-Mar-2027	21	Purim Party
28-Mar-2027	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
4-Apr-2027	NO SCHOOL	Spring Break
11-Apr-2027	22	Passover (Wandering Jews)
18-Apr-2027	23	Passover (Wandering Jews)
25-Apr-2027	NO SCHOOL	Passover
2-May-2027	24	Last Day of School
NOTE: Because CJSS classes are held in space rented from Montgomery County Public Schools, our closings follow MCPS's holiday calendar and inclement weather closings		