

Sha'arei Shalom Hebrew School Calendar 2025-2026

September 2025

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Labor Day: Monday September 1 st Rosh Hashanah: September 22 nd -24 th Ashland Schools Closed: Sept 1 st , Sept 23 rd
Friday 9/5	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)
Sunday 9/7	Summer Break
Sunday 9/14	Parent Meeting 10AM Hebrew School Grades K-7, 10AM – First day of Hebrew School
Friday 9/19	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)
Sunday 9/21	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>
Monday 9/22	Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7 p.m. Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.
Tuesday 9/23	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Services 9:30 am Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.
Sunday 9/28	No School, High Holiday Break

October 2025

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Yom Kippur: October 1 st -2 nd Sukkot: October 6 th -13 th Simchat Torah: October 14 th -15 th Indigenous People's Day: Monday October 13 th Ashland Schools closed: Oct 2 nd , 13 th , Oct 20 th (Diwali) Hebrew School 3 rd Grade Consecration Oct 24 th
Wednesday 10/1	Kol Nidre Services 7 p.m. Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St.
Thursday 10/2	Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m. Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe St. Nei'lah 6:15 p.m. Ashland Community Center, 162 W. Union St.
Sunday 10/5	Sha'arei Shalom Community Sukkot Celebration (10 a.m.) Location TBA K-7
Sunday 10/12	No School, Holiday Weekend
Sunday 10/19	Hebrew School Grades K-6
Friday 10/24	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.): Hebrew School 3 rd Grade Consecration
Sunday 10/26	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>

November 2025

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM		Veteran's Day: Tuesday November 11 th Thanksgiving: Thursday November 27 th Ashland Schools Closed: Nov 11 th , 27-28 th
Sunday 11/2 (note: Daylight Saving Time)	Hebrew School Grade K-6	
Sunday 11/9	No School, Veteran's Day Weekend	
Friday 11/14	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.):	
Sunday 11/16	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>	
Sunday 11/23	Hebrew School Grade K-6	
Sunday 11/30	No school – Thanksgiving break	

December 2025

Instructional Hours

Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM
 Class K-7: 10AM-12PM

Hanukkah: December 14th-22nd
 Ashland Schools Closed: Dec 24th -Jan 4th

Friday 12/5	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)
Sunday 12/7	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>
Sunday 12/14	Community Chanukah Party, (10 a.m. – 12 p.m.) Menorah Lighting to take place at night. Timing TBA
Friday 12/19	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)
Sunday 12/21	No Hebrew School (Winter Break)
Sunday 12/28	No Hebrew School (Winter Break) Sha'arei Shalom Community Menorah Lighting (6 p.m.)

January 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM		MLK Day: January 19 th Ashland Schools Closed: January 1-4 th , 16 th , 19 th
Sunday 1/4	Hebrew School Grade K-6	
Friday 1/9	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)	
Sunday 1/11	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-6 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>	
Sunday 1/18	No Hebrew School (MLK Weekend)	
Friday 1/23	Shabbat Celebration Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.):	
Sunday 1/25	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7	

February 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM		Tu B'Shvat: February 1 st -2 nd Public School Vacation Week: February 14 th -22 nd Ashland Schools Closed: Feb 16-20 th
Sunday 2/1	Hebrew School Grade K-6 K-2: Rabbi teach	
Friday 2/6	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.) Tu B'shevat Seder	
Sunday 2/8	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>	
Sunday 2/15	No Hebrew School (vacation week)	
Sunday 2/22	No Hebrew School (vacation week)	
Friday 2/27	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.)	

March 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM		Purim: March 2 nd -3 rd Ashland Schools Closed: Mar 20 th (Eid al Fitr)
Sunday 3/1	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Purim Party (10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) community event-invite friends and family!	
Sunday 3/8 (note: Daylight Saving Time)	Hebrew School Grade K-6	
Friday 3/13	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.):	
Sunday 3/15	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>	
Sunday 3/22	Hebrew School Grade K-6	
Friday 3/27	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.):	
Sunday 3/29	Hebrew School Grade K-6 Passover Model Seder, with Hebrew School Families (10AM-12PM)	

April 2026

<p>Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM</p>	<p>Easter: April 5th Passover: April 1st -9th Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day): April 13th 14th Ashland Schools Closed: April 3rd, 18th-26th</p>
<p>Sunday 4/5</p>	<p>No Hebrew School: Passover</p>
<p>Friday 4/10</p>	<p>7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center Mimouna Celebration</p>
<p>Sunday 4/12</p>	<p>Learner's Service, Grades 3-7 (9AM-10AM) Hebrew School Grade K-7 TBA: Linclusion Event</p>
<p>Sunday 4/19 and Sunday 4/26</p>	<p>No Hebrew School: School Vacation Week</p>

May 2026

Instructional Hours Learner's Service grades 3-7: 9AM-10AM Class K-7: 10AM-12PM	Memorial Day, Monday May 25 th Ashland Schools Closed: May 25 th
Sunday 5/3	Learners Service Grade 3-7 Hebrew School Grade K-7 <i>Teacher Meeting 8:30-10</i> <i>School Committee Meeting 10-11-all parents invited</i>
Friday 5/8	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.): Hebrew School Participation Service
Sunday 5/10	Grades K-7, 10AM start End of Year Celebration with families, 11AM-12 PM
Friday 5/29	Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m.):

June 2026

Friday 6/12

Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m)

July 2026

Friday 7/17

Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m)

August 2026

Friday 8/21

Shabbat Service Ashland Community Center (7:00 p.m)