



Honor, Observe, and Commemorate

ANNUAL DATES AND TOPICS
OBSERVED BY THE DISTRICT

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SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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January

PROCLAMATION BY US PRESIDENT / CONGRESS

National Mentoring Month
Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
National Stalking Awareness Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Jan 24: International Day of Education

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Martin Luther King Jr. (federal)

February

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February 15: Susan B. Anthony Day
Black History Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Feb. 1: Lunar New Year (SC)
First Friday: National Wear Red Day
First Week: National School Counseling Week
Last Week: National Engineer Week
Heart Health Month
Career and Technical Education Month
Financial Aid Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

President Lincoln's Birthday (state)
President's Day (federal)

March

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March 10: Harriet Tubman Day
Women's History Month
Irish-American Heritage Month
American Red Cross Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

March 7: College Goal Sunday
March 21: Persian New Year (SC)
March 31: Transgender Day of Visibility
Gender Equality Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Cesar Chavez Day (state of California)

April

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April 24: Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day
(recognized by state of California)
April 28 (varies): Days of Remembrance Victims Holocaust
Last Week: National Volunteer Week
Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month
Arab American Heritage Month
National Poetry Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

April 2 (varies yearly): Ramadan starts (SC)
April 8: Day of Silence (SC)
April 15: Passover (SC)
April 22: Earth Day
Last Wed: "Denim Day" (Me Too) assault awareness
2nd Week: National Robotics Week
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Awareness Month
Community College Awareness Month
Mathematics Awareness Month
School Library Month



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May

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May 15: Peace Officers Memorial Day (US Congress)

May 17: Global Accessibility Awareness Day

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

May 1: National College Decision Day

May 4: National Teacher Day

May 6: National Nurses Day

May 21: Employee Health & Fitness Day

1st Full Week: Teacher Appreciation Week

3rd Week: Classified School Employee Week

Mental Health Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Memorial Day (federal)

June

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June 14: Flag Day

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

June 30: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application deadline

National Hunger Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

June 19: Juneteenth - emancipation of enslaved people (federal)

July

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

July 30: System Administrator Appreciation Day

Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Independence Day (federal)

August

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Aug 12: International Youth Day

Aug. 26: Women's Equality Day

Deaf Awareness Month



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September

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Sept 8: Days of Prayer and Remembrance

Sept 11: Patriot Day

Sept 17: Constitution Day

(signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787)

2nd Week: Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week

Sept 15-Oct 15: National Latinx Heritage Month

Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Sept 8: National Literacy Day

National Preparedness (Disaster) Month

College Savings Month (529 plan)

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Labor Day (federal)

October

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Oct. 15: White Cane Safety Day

Disability Employment Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Cyber Security Awareness Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Oct. 11: National Coming Out Day (IVC)

Oct. 18: Undocumented Student Week of Action (SC/IVC)

Oct. 28: National First Responders Day

National Arts & Humanities Month

Filipino American History Month (IVC)

November

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Native American Heritage Month

Military Family Appreciation Month

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Nov. 1: Dia De Los Muertos (SC)

Nov 8: First Generation College Student Day (IVC)

Nov 15-19: Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week (IVC)

Week Prior Thanksgiving: American Education Week

Academic Writing Month

National Career Development Month

National Scholarship Month

DISTRICT COMMEMORATIVE HOLIDAYS

Veteran's Day (federal)

Thanksgiving Day (federal)

December

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION / ADVOCACY GROUPS

Dec 1: World AIDS Day (UN)

Dec 2: Special Education Day (California)

Dec 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN)

Dec 10: Human Rights Day (UN)

World AIDS Awareness Month (UN)