

*The following email regarding Rosh Hashanah and the start of classes was sent to the students.*

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Dear Students:

This year, Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins at sundown on the evening of Monday, September 6, the first night of classes and concludes on Wednesday eve September 8. We strongly encourage students who will be observing this holiday to proactively reach out to faculty and let them know that you will not be attending class during this time. We have asked that *faculty do not drop anyone from their class for not being in attendance during this period*. For more info please go to Wesleyan's Multi-faith calendar <https://www.wesleyan.edu/orsl/multifaith-calendar.html>. Questions may be directed to [Rabbi David](#) or [Alison Williams](#).

Sincerely,

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