

FBISD

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Fall Semester 1st day /August 25
88 student days ••• 95 teacher days

Spring Semester 1st day /January 20
91 student days ••• 92 teacher days

Total: 179 student days • 187 teacher days

Bad Weather Make-up Days

In the event that severe weather causes the closing of schools, and the school district is required to make up the missed days, the days listed on the reverse side may be used to reschedule classes.

Representation of Cultural and Religious Observances of Families in FBISD

Source: Dates obtained from the Resources for Planning the School Calendar 2008-2009; When-Is-Dates of Religious & Civil Holidays around the World (www.when-is.com); and the Anti-Defamation League 2007-2009 Cultural & Religious Observances Calendar.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive of the observances of any religion, and is based on the information available at the time of production.

* Note - All Jewish, Baha'i, and Islamic holidays begin at sunset the previous day.
** The dates for certain Hindu holidays which are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate, are observed at different times in different regions.

August 2008

10 Tisaha B'Av* (Jewish)
15 Assumption (Roman Catholic)
15 Lailat al Bara'a* (Islamic)
15 Fulambana (Bhuddist)
16 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
17 Nisf Shabaan* (Islamic)
24 Krishna Janimaashtami (Hindu)
26 Women's Equality Day

September 2008

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)
1 Labor Day
2 - Oct. 1 Ramadan* (Islamic)
3 Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
7 Grandparents' Day
8 International Literacy Day
11 Patriot Day
15-16 Mexican Independence Days
17 Citizenship Day
21 International Day of Peace
28 Native American Day
28 Laila Al-Qadr* (Islamic)
30 Navaratri (Hindu)

October 2008

Czech Heritage Month
Italian American Heritage and Culture Month
Polish American Heritage Month
1 Rosh Hashanah* (Jewish)
2 Eid-al Fitr* (Islamic)
6 German American Heritage Day
9 Yom Kippur* (Jewish Day of Atonement)
9 Dassera (Hindu)
13 Canadian Thanksgiving
13 Columbus Day
14-20 Sukkot* (Jewish)
20 Birth of the Bab* (Bahá'i)
21 Shemini Atzeret* (Jewish)
22 Simchat Torah* (Jewish)
24 United Nations Day
28 Diwali (Hindu)
31 Reformation Day

November 2008

American Indian Heritage Month
1 All Saints' Day
4 Election Day
9 Kristallnacht

11 Veterans Day
17-23 American Educator Week
27 Thanksgiving Day
30 Advent

December 2008

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic)
8 Eid-al Adha* (Islamic)
8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
10 Human Rights Day
12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
15 Bill of Rights Day
22-29 Chanukah (Festival of Lights)* (Jewish)
25 Christmas
26-Jan. 1 Kwanzaa
29 Wounded Knee Day
29 Muharram* (Islamic)

January 2009

1-3 Japanese New Year Festivities
1 New Year's Day
1 Temple Day (Buddhist)
6 Epiphany
6 Christmas - Armenian Orthodox
7 Ashura* (Islamic)
7 Christmas Day (Eastern Christian)
19 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
26 Chinese New Year
26 Lunar New Year

February 2009

Black History Month
9 Tu B'shvat* (Jewish)
14 Valentine's Day
15 Susan B. Anthony's Birthday
15 Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
16 Presidents' Day
23 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
25-Apr. 11 Lent
25 Ash Wednesday

March 2009

Irish American Heritage Month
Women's History Month
1 Korean Independence Movement Day
2-Apr. 18 Orthodox Lent
8 International Women's Day
10 Purim* (Jewish)

11 Holi (Hindu)
11 Magha Puja (Buddhist)
17 St. Patrick's Day
21 Bahá'i New Year's Day* (Bahá'i)

April 2009

3 Rama Navami (Hindu)
5 Palm Sunday
9-16 Passover (Jewish)
9 Theravada New Year (Buddhist)
10 Good Friday
12 Easter
19 Orthodox Easter
20 Patriot's Day
21 Holocaust Remembrance Day* (Jewish)
22 Earth Day
29 Yom Haatzma'ut* (Jewish)

May 2009

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
1 Dia del Trabajo (Mexican Labor Day)
2 Vesak (Buddhist)
5 Cinco de Mayo
9 Buddha Day (Buddhist)
10 Mother's Day
12 Lag Baomer* (Jewish)
17 Armed Forces Day
18 Victoria Day
21 Ascension
25 Memorial Day
30 Shavuot (Festival of Weeks)* (Jewish)
31 Pentecost

June 2009

Caribbean-American Heritage Month
14 Flag Day
19 Juneteenth
21 Father's Day
24 Rath Yatra (Hindu)

July 2009

4 Independence Day
7 Dharma Day (Buddhist)
29-30 Tisha Beav* (Jewish)