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2008-2009 Calendar

August

Elementary Staff Development Days

14 - 15District
 18, 19, 20, 21Campus

Secondary Staff Development Days

18 - 19District
 14, 15, 20, 21Campus
 22Teacher Prep Day
 25First Day of School

September

1Holiday/Labor Day
 26Holiday/County Fair Day

October

2Parent Conf. Elem/Early Dismissal
 24End of Nine Week Period

November

24 - 28Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

December

22 - Jan. 2Holiday/Winter Break

January

5Students & Staff Return
 13 - 16Exams
 15, 16Early Release MS/HS
 19Holiday/Martin L. King Day
 20First Day 2nd Semester

March

11Parent Conf. Elem/Early Dismissal
 16 - 20Holiday/Spring Break
 27End of Nine Week Period

April

10Holiday/Good Friday

May

25Holiday/Memorial Day

June

1 - 4Exams
 3Early Release, MS/HS Students only
 4Last Student Day
 Early Release All Students
 5Teacher Work Day
 5, 6Graduation

Bad Weather Make-up Days - January 19, April 10

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February 2009

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March 2009

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May 2009

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June 2009

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July 2009

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Staff Development Days
 (See listing in center for breakdown
 of staff development days)

First Day: Aug 25, Students
 Jan 5, Students & Staff

Teacher Prep Day/Work Day

Holiday

Parent Teacher Conference

End of Nine Week Period

First Day of Semester

Last Day of Semester

Exams

Graduation

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Fall Semester1st day /August 25
 88 student days ••• 95 teacher days

Spring Semester1st 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

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

September 2008

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

October 2008

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

November 2008

- American Indian Heritage Month
- 1All Saints' Day
- 4Election Day

- 9Kristallnacht
- 11Veterans Day
- 17-23American Educator Week
- 27Thanksgiving Day
- 30Advent

December 2008

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

January 2009

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

February 2009

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

March 2009

- Irish American Heritage Month
- Women's History Month
- 1Korean Independence Movement Day
- 2-Apr. 18Orthodox Lent
- 8International Women's Day

- 10Purim* (Jewish)
- 11Holi (Hindu)
- 11Magha Puja (Buddhist)
- 17St. Patrick's Day
- 21Bahá'í New Year's Day* (Bahá'í)

April 2009

- 3Rama Navami (Hindu)
- 5Palm Sunday
- 9-16Passover (Jewish)
- 9Theravada New Year (Buddhist)
- 10Good Friday
- 12Easter
- 17Orthodox Good Friday
- 19Orthodox Easter
- 20Patriot's Day
- 21Holocaust Remembrance Day* (Jewish)
- 22Earth Day
- 29Yom Haatzma'ut* (Jewish)

May 2009

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

June 2009

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

July 2009

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