



# 2009-2010 Calendar

## August

14, 19, 20, ..... Campus Staff Development  
 17 - 18 ..... District Staff Development  
 21 ..... Teacher Prep Day  
 24 ..... First Day of School

## September

7 ..... Holiday/Labor Day

## October

15 ..... Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release  
 23 ..... End of Nine Week Period

## November

25 - 27 ..... Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

## December

15 - 18 ..... Exams  
 17, 18 ..... Early Release - MS/HS students only  
 21 - Jan. 1 ..... Holiday/Winter Break

## January

4 ..... Campus Staff Development/Student Holiday  
 5 ..... Students Return  
 5 ..... First Day 2nd Semester  
 18 ..... Holiday/Martin L. King Day

## February

10 ..... Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release  
 15 ..... Holiday/Presidents Day

## March

15 - 19 ..... Holiday/Spring Break  
 26 ..... End of Nine Week Period

## April

2 ..... Holiday/Good Friday

## May

28 ..... Exams  
 31 ..... Holiday/Memorial Day

## June

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

## July

4 ..... Independence Day

- District Staff Development Day
- Campus Staff Development Day
- First Day Students
- Parent Teacher Conference
- Holiday
- Teacher Prep Day
- [ ] End of Nine Week Period
- First Day of Semester
- Last Day of Semester
- { } Exams
- Graduation

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## August 2009

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30	31					

## September 2009

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27	28	29	30			

## October 2009

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## November 2009

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## December 2009

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## January 2010

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## February 2010

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## March 2010

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## April 2010

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## May 2010

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## June 2010

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## July 2010

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In the event that severe weather causes the closing of schools, and the school district is required to make up the missed day(s), the district will choose the most appropriate and timely day(s) from designated holidays to use as a make-up day(s).

# 2009 - 2010



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**Fall Semester** ..... 1st day / August 24  
 81 student days ••• 88 teacher days

**Spring Semester** ..... 1st day / January 5  
 99 student days ••• 100 teacher days

**Total: 180 student days • 188 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 day(s), the district will choose the most appropriate and timely day(s) from designated holidays to use as a make-up day(s).

## Representation of Cultural and Religious Observances of Families in FBISD

Sources: Dates obtained from the Anti-Defamation League 2009 & 2010 Calendar of Observances and the 2009-2010 Planning Calendar for Texas Schools (prepared by Educational Research Service and the Texas Association of School Administrators Administrator's Resource Center).

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 2009

5 ..... Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)  
 7 ..... Nisf Shabaan (Islamic)  
 14 ..... Krishna Jayanti (Hindu)  
 15 ..... Assumption (Roman Catholic)  
 22-Sept. 20 ..... Ramadan (Islamic)  
 23 ..... Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

### September 2009

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)  
 3 ..... Ulambana (Buddhist)  
 7 ..... Labor Day  
 8 ..... International Literacy Day  
 11 ..... Patriot Day  
 15-16 ..... Mexican Independence Days  
 17 ..... Laila Al-Qadr (Islamic)  
 19 ..... Navaratri (Hindu)  
 19-20 ..... Rosh HaShanah\* (Jewish)  
 21 ..... Eid Ul-Fitr (Islamic)  
 21 ..... International Day of Peace  
 28 ..... Native American Day  
 28 ..... Dassera (Hindu)  
 28 ..... Yom Kippur\* (Jewish)

### October 2009

Czech Heritage Month  
 Italian American Heritage and Culture Month  
 Polish American Heritage Month  
 3-4 (1st two days) and ..... Sukkot\* (Jewish)  
 3-9 (duration of festival)  
 6 ..... German American Heritage Day  
 10 ..... Sh'mini Atzeret\* (Jewish)  
 11 ..... Simchat Torah\* (Jewish)  
 12 ..... Columbus Day  
 12 ..... Canadian Thanksgiving  
 17 ..... Diwali (Hindu)  
 18 ..... Hindu New Year's Day  
 20 ..... Birth of the Bab (Baha'i)  
 24 ..... United Nations Day  
 31 ..... Reformation Day

### November 2009

American Indian Heritage Month  
 1 ..... All Saints' Day  
 3 ..... Election Day  
 9 ..... Kristallnacht  
 11 ..... Veterans' Day  
 12 ..... Birth of Bahauallah  
 16-22 ..... American Education Week  
 26 ..... Day of the Covenant

26 ..... Thanksgiving Day  
 28 ..... Eid Ul-Adha (Islamic)  
 29 ..... Advent

### December 2009

8 ..... Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic)  
 8 ..... Bodhi Day (Buddhist)  
 10 ..... Human Rights Day  
 12-19 ..... Chanukah\* (Jewish)  
 12 ..... Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 15 ..... Bill of Rights Day  
 18 ..... Al-Hijira (Islamic)  
 25 ..... Christmas  
 26-January 1 ..... Kwanzaa  
 27 ..... Ashura (Islamic)

### January 2010

1 ..... New Year's Day  
 1-3 ..... Japanese New Year  
 1 ..... Temple Day (Buddhist)  
 6 ..... Epiphany  
 6 ..... Christmas (Armenian Orthodox)  
 14 ..... Makar Sankranti (Hindu)  
 18 ..... Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday  
 18 ..... World Religion Day (Baha'i)  
 30 ..... Mahayana New Year (Buddhist)  
 30 ..... Tu BiSh'vat\* (Jewish)

### February 2010

Black History Month  
 6-March 21 ..... Ayyam-I-Ha (Baha'i)  
 12 ..... Maha Shivratri (Hindu)  
 14 ..... Valentine's Day  
 14 ..... Chinese New Year  
 15 ..... Presidents' Day  
 15 ..... Susan B. Anthony Day  
 15 ..... Nirvana Day (Buddhist)  
 15-April 3 ..... Orthodox Lent  
 17 ..... Ash Wednesday  
 17-April 3 ..... Lent  
 26 ..... Milad Al-Nabi (Islamic)  
 28 ..... Holi (Hindu)  
 28 ..... Purim\* (Jewish)

### March 2010

National Women's History Month  
 Irish American Heritage Month  
 1 ..... Korean Independence Movement Day  
 8 ..... International Women's Day

17 ..... St. Patrick's Day  
 21 ..... Baha'i New Year's Day (Baha'i)  
 24 ..... Rama Navami (Hindu)  
 28 ..... Palm Sunday  
 30 ..... Magha Puja (Buddhist)  
 30-31 ..... Passover\*, first days (Jewish)  
 31 ..... Cesar Chavez Day

### April 2010

2 ..... Good Friday  
 4 ..... Easter  
 5-6 ..... Passover\*, concluding days (Jewish)  
 11 ..... Yom HaShoah\* (Jewish)  
 18 ..... Yom HaZikaron\* (Jewish)  
 19 ..... Yom HaAtzma'ut\* (Jewish)  
 19 ..... Patriot's Day  
 21-May 2 ..... Festival of Ridvan (Baha'i)  
 22 ..... Earth Day  
 28 ..... Theravade New Year (Buddhist)

### May 2010

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month  
 2 ..... Lag BaOmer\* (Jewish)  
 5 ..... Cinco de Mayo  
 9 ..... Mother's Day  
 13 ..... Ascension Day  
 15 ..... Armed Forces Day  
 19-20 ..... Shavuot\* (Jewish)  
 23 ..... Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)  
 23 ..... Pentecost  
 24 ..... Victoria Day  
 27 ..... Buddha Day (Buddhist)  
 29 ..... Ascension of Bahauallah (Baha'i)  
 30 ..... All Saints Day  
 31 ..... Memorial Day

### June 2010

Caribbean American Heritage Month  
 14 ..... Flag Day  
 14 ..... Race Unity Day (Baha'i)  
 19 ..... Juneteenth  
 20 ..... Father's Day

### July 2010

4 ..... Independence Day  
 9 ..... Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i)  
 20 ..... Tisha B'Av\* (Jewish)  
 26 ..... Dharma Day (Buddhist)  
 27 ..... Nisf Shabaan (Islamic)

For additional listings, please refer to the Interfaith Calendar website at [www.interfaithcalendar.org/index.htm](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/index.htm).

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