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Fall Semester1st day /August 24
 81 student days ••• 88 teacher days

Spring Semester1st 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

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

September 2009

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

October 2009

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

November 2009

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

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

December 2009

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

January 2010

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

February 2010

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

March 2010

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

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

April 2010

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

May 2010

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

June 2010

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

July 2010

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