

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 Nowruz (Iranian New Year)
 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.

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