

# Draft Calendar A 2008-2009

- School begins on Monday, August 25 and ends on Thursday, June 4 for students.
- Parent Conference Day will be on Friday, October 10.
- Fair Day, for all, will be on Monday, October 13.
- Thanksgiving break will be **5 days for all**.
- Winter Break: December 22 – January 2.
- First semester ends on Friday, January 16.
- Spring Break: March 16 – 20.
- May 26 (Memorial Day) will be the **first** bad weather make-up day and April 10 (Good Friday) will be the **second**.
- There will be 175 instructional days for students.

## Major state testing days (gray areas):

- October 21 – 24 = TAKS/TAAS Exit retest
- March 3 – 6 = TAKS (Reading 3, 5, 8, 9; Writing 4, 7; ELA 10, Exit) & TAKS/TAAS Exit retest
- April 6 – 7 = LAT/TAKS Math 5 & 8
- April 27 – May 1 = TAKS/LAT (grades 3-11) & TAKS/TAAS Exit retest
- May 19 = TAKS Math 5 & 8 retest
- June 30 – July 1 = TAKS Retest (Math 5 & 8; Reading 3, 5, & 8)

## Semester/Six Weeks

Aug 25 - Oct 3

Oct 6 - Nov 14

Nov 18 - Jan 16

**First Semester = 85 days**

Jan 20- Feb 27

Mar 2 - Apr 17

Apr 20 - Jun 4

**Second Semester = 90 days**

## Staff Development/Work Days (Student Holidays)

August 14 - 22

September 15

October 10 (Parent Conferences)

November 17

March 9

June 5

## Early Release Days for Students

December 12

January 15 (*only grades 7-12*)

January 16

February 16

June 3 (*only grades 7-12*)

June 4

## Bad Weather Make-Up Days or Holidays

May 25 (Memorial Day)

April 10 (Good Friday)

## Holidays and other Non-School Days

September 1 (Labor Day)

October 13 (Fair Day)

November 24 - 28 (Thanksgiving)

December 22 - January 2 (Winter Break)

January 19 (Martin Luther King Day)

March 16 - 20 (Spring Break)

JULY						
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SEPTEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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JUNE						
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28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Staff Development	TIPS-Teacher Induction Program	Benchmark Testing (range of dates)
Work Day	State Testing (based on TEA's Draft 08-09 Calendar)	Holidays
Early Release Day	ITBS Testing	Bad Weather Make-up Days or Holidays