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## August 2008

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## September 2008

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## October 2008

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## November 2008

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## December 2008

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## January 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

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## 2008-2009 Calendar

### August

#### Elementary Staff Development Days

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

#### Secondary Staff Development Days

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

### September

1 .....Holiday/Labor Day  
26 .....Holiday/County Fair Day

### October

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

### November

24 - 28 .....Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

### December

22 - Jan. 2 ..... Holiday/Winter Break

### January

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

### March

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

### April

10 .....Holiday/Good Friday

### May

25 .....Holiday/Memorial Day

### June

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

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

▼ Teacher Prep Day/Work Day

■ Holiday

○ Parent Teacher Conference

[ ] End of Nine Week Period

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## February 2009

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## March 2009

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## April 2009

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## May 2009

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## June 2009

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## July 2009

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◆ First Day of Semester

● Last Day of Semester

{ } Exams

♣ Graduation

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**Fall Semester** .....1st day /August 25  
 88 student days ••• 95 teacher days

**Spring Semester** .....1st 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

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

### September 2008

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

### October 2008

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

### November 2008

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

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

### December 2008

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

### January 2009

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

### February 2009

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

### March 2009

- Irish American Heritage Month
- Women's History Month
- 1 .....Korean Independence Movement Day
- 2-Apr. 18 .....Orthodox Lent
- 8 .....International Women's Day
- 10 .....Purim\* (Jewish)

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

### April 2009

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

### May 2009

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

### June 2009

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

### July 2009

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