# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools Calendar 

## August 2008



September 2008

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Labor } 1 \\ & \text { Day } \\ & \text { Holiday } \end{aligned}$ | 2 | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Payroll } \\ \text { Due } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 ACT |
| 14 | Semi-Payday College Night 15 Hispanic Culture Day | $\begin{gathered} \hline 16 \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { Patriot } \\ \text { Day } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 17 | 18 | Waiver <br> Day <br> (no students | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | Payday <br> Payroll <br> Closes | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Payroll } 30 \\ \text { Due } \\ \text { Semi- } \\ \text { Payday } \\ \text { Rosh Hashana } \end{array}$ | HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Sept. 15-Oct. 15 |  |  |  |

October 2008

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 ) | 4 |
| 5 | Waiver( <br> Day <br> (no students) <br> State Fair Day <br> Columbus Day | 7 | 8 | 9 <br> Yom <br> Kuppur | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | Semi- 15 <br> Payday <br> Report Cards <br> PSAT | 16 | 17 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 18 \\ \hline \text { PSAT } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 19 | 20 | $21$ | 22 | 23 | 24 <br> Payroll <br> Closes | 25 $A C T$ |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Payday <br> Payroll <br> Due | 29 | 30 |  |  |

November 2008

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN MONTH <br> 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline 9 \\ \substack{\text { Veteran's } \\ \text { Day }} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Semi- 14 <br> Payday <br> Payroll Closes | 15 |
| 16 | ( 17 | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ \text { Payroll } \\ \text { Due } \end{gathered}$ | 19 | 20 | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ \text { Payday } \end{gathered}$ | 22 |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 25 \\ \text { ANK S } \end{gathered}$ | $26$ IVIN | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ \text { B RE } \\ \text { hanksyiv } \\ \text { Day } \end{gathered}$ | $4 K^{28}$ | 29 |

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December 2008


January 2009


February 2009

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\|$Waiver <br> Day <br> Day <br> stacksthents | $\begin{gathered} 7 \\ \hline \mathbf{A C T} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 $\substack{\text { Lincoln's } \\ \text { Birthday }}$ |  | 14 Valentine, |
| $\begin{array}{c\|} \hline 15 \\ \text { President' } \\ \text { Day } \end{array}$ | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  | 21 |
|  |  |  |  | 26 |  | 28 |
| BLACK HISTORY MONTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |

March 2009


## Calendar Key

Holidays - No School
Staff Development Days - No School
Staff Development Waiver Days (no students)
Teacher Preparation Days - No School
Snow Days - No School unless days used

- 240-Day Employees Work

TAKS/TAKS-A/TAKS-M/TAAS Testing
(Six weeks begins
) Six weeks ends
I Semester begins
\} Semester ends

April 2009


May 2009


June 2009


July 2009

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1 | 2 | Independence | 4 |
|  |  |  | TAKS |  | Day |  |
|  |  |  | Retesting |  | Holiday 3 |  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
|  |  |  | Semi- <br> Payday |  |  |  |
|  | TAKS Retesting - Exit |  |  |  |  | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Payroll Closes |  |
| 26 | 27 |  | 29 | 30 |  |  |
|  |  | Payday |  |  | Semi- |  |
|  |  | Payroll Due |  |  | Payday |  |

August 2009

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Semi- } \\ & \text { Payday } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|  | $\qquad$ <br> Semi- Payday <br> Payda | 25 | 26 | 27 | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ \text { Payday } \end{array}$ <br> Payroll <br> Closes | 29 |

# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools KEY CALENDAR DATES 

First Day of School<br>Last Day of School<br>HOLIDAYS<br>Labor Day Holiday<br>Thanksgiving Holiday (240-Day Employees Work Nov. 24 \& 25) Winter Break<br>Martin Luther King Holiday<br>Spring Break<br>Snow Days (240-Day Employees Work)<br>Memorial Day Holiday (240-Day Employees Work)<br>Independence Day Holiday

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAYS

## TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS

Monday, August 25, 2008
Friday, June 5, 2009

Monday, September 1, 2008
Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28, 2008
Monday, December 22, 2008 - Friday, January 2, 2009
Monday, January 19, 2009
Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2009
Friday, April 10 and Monday, June 8, 2009 (if needed)
Monday, May 25, 2009
Friday, July 3, 2009

Monday, August 18 - Thursday, August 21, 2008
Friday, September 19 and Monday, October 6, 2008
Monday, January 5; Friday, February 6 and Monday, February 23, 2009

Friday, August 22, 2008
Friday, January 16, 2009
Monday, June 8, 2009
Tuesday, June 9, 2009 (if 2nd snow day needed)

SIX WEEKS GRADING PERIODS
1st Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)
2nd Six Weeks ( 1 staff dev. waiver day) 3rd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day) \{ \} Fall Semester

4th Six Weeks ( 2 staff dev. waiver day) 5th Six Weeks
6th Six Weeks
\{ \} Spring Semester

29 days August 25-October 3, 2008
30 days October 6 - November 14, 2008
29 days November 17, 2008 - January 15, 2009 88 days

34 days January 20 - March 6, 2009
29 days March 9 - April 24, 2009
29 days April 27-June 5, 2009
92 days

Total Instructional Days - 180 (Includes 5 Staff Development Waiver Days)
TAKS TESTING DATES
Tuesday, March 3 Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 4 Writing, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 7 Writing,
Gr. 8 Reading, Gr. 9 Reading, Gr. 10 ELA, Exit Level - ELA (TAKS, TAKS-A \& TAKS-M) LAT Gr. 5 Math, LAT Gr. 8 Math
Gr. 5 Math (English \& Spanish), Gr. 8 Math (TAKS-A \& TAKS-M)
LAT Gr. 3-4 Math, LAT Gr. 6-7 Math, LAT Gr. 10 Math
Gr. 3-4 Math, Gr. 3-4 Spanish Math, Gr. 6-7 Math, Gr. 10 Math. LAT Gr. 3-8 Reading, LAT Gr. 10 ELA (TAKS-A \& TAKS-M)
LAT Gr. 5-10 Science, Gr. 4 Reading, Gr. 6-7 Reading, Exit Level Math (TAKS, TAKS-A \& TAKS-M);
Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS \& TAKS-M)
Gr. 5 Science, Gr. 8 Science, Gr. 9 Math, Gr. 10 Science, Exit Level Science (TAKS \& TAKS-M)
Gr. 8 Social Studies, Gr. 10 Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies (TAKS, TAKS-A \& TAKS-M)
Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS)
Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS \& TAKS-M)
Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS \& TAKS-M)
ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28-May 1, July 14-17
Writing, Math, Reading - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28, 29 \& April 30, July 14-17
Thursday, April 30
Friday, May 1
Tuesday, May 19
Tuesday, June 30
Wednesday, July 1
TAKS Exit Level (Retest)
TAAS Exit Level (Retest)
ADDITIONAL TESTING DATES

SAT Testing
PSAT Testing
ACT Testing
Advanced Placement

Saturdays: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 24, March 14, May 2, June 6 Wednesday, October 15 and Saturday, October 18 Saturdays: September 13, October 25, December 13, February 7, April 4, June 13 May 4-8 \& May 11-15

