

# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools Calendar

Year-Round Schools (Contact the school for calendar)

Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center & Applied Learning Academy

Note: Testing Dates and Staff Development Waiver Days are Subject to Change

## August 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH Sept. 15-Oct. 15			

## October 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## November 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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## December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## January 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## February 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BLACK HISTORY MONTH						

## March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## June 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## August 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



### 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
- { Semester begins
- } Semester ends

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Approved by the District Advisory Committee 01/17/08  
Approved by the Board of Education 02/12/08

# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools KEY CALENDAR DATES

REVISED 02/27/08

**First Day of School**  
**Last Day of School**

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

**HOLIDAYS**

**Labor Day Holiday**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday**(240-Day Employees Work Nov. 24 & 25)  
**Winter Break**  
**Martin Luther King Holiday**  
**Spring Break**  
**Snow Days (240-Day Employees Work)**  
**Memorial Day Holiday (240-Day Employees Work)**  
**Independence Day Holiday**

**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**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**  
**STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAYS**

**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**

**TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS**

**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)	29 days	August 25 - October 3, 2008
2nd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)	30 days	October 6 - November 14, 2008
3rd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)	29 days	November 17, 2008 - January 15, 2009
<b>{ } Fall Semester</b>	<b>88 days</b>	
4th Six Weeks (2 staff dev. waiver day)	34 days	January 20 - March 6, 2009
5th Six Weeks	29 days	March 9 - April 24, 2009
6th Six Weeks	29 days	April 27 - June 5, 2009
<b>{ } Spring Semester</b>	<b>92 days</b>	

**Total Instructional Days - 180 (Includes 5 Staff Development Waiver Days)**

**TAKS TESTING DATES**

<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	<b>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 &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Monday, April 6</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 5 Math, LAT Gr. 8 Math</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Math (English &amp; Spanish), Gr. 8 Math (TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 3-4 Math, LAT Gr. 6-7 Math, LAT Gr. 10 Math</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	<b>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 &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 5-10 Science, Gr. 4 Reading, Gr. 6-7 Reading, Exit Level Math (TAKS, TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M);</b> <b>Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Science, Gr. 8 Science, Gr. 9 Math, Gr. 10 Science, Exit Level Science (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	<b>Gr. 8 Social Studies, Gr. 10 Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies (TAKS, TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>TAKS Exit Level (Retest)</b>	<b>ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28-May 1, July 14-17</b>
<b>TAAS Exit Level (Retest)</b>	<b>Writing, Math, Reading - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28, 29 &amp; April 30, July 14-17</b>

**ADDITIONAL TESTING DATES**

<b>SAT Testing</b>	<b>Saturdays: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 24, March 14, May 2, June 6</b>
<b>PSAT Testing</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 15 and Saturday, October 18</b>
<b>ACT Testing</b>	<b>Saturdays: September 13, October 25, December 13, February 7, April 4, June 13</b>
<b>Advanced Placement</b>	<b>May 4 - 8 &amp; May 11 - 15</b>