

FORT WORTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
2011-2012 KEY CALENDAR DATES

APPROVED: FEBRUARY 22, 2011

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Monday, August 22, 2011
Friday, June 1, 2012

- **HOLIDAYS**

- **Labor Day Holiday**
- **Thanksgiving Holiday** (240-Day Employees Work Nov. 21 & 22)
- **Winter Break**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- **Spring Break**
- **Snow Days** (240-Day Employees work Apr. 6 - All employees work June 4 if snow day not needed)
- **Memorial Day Holiday**
- **Independence Day Holiday**

Monday, September 5, 2011
 Monday, November 21 – Friday, November 25, 2011
 Monday, December 19 – Friday, December 30, 2011
 Monday, January 16, 2012
 Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16, 2012
 Friday, April 6 and Monday, June 4, 2012 (if needed)

Monday, May 28, 2012
 Wednesday, July 4, 2012

- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Tuesday, August 16 – Friday, August 19, 2011

- **STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAYS**

Friday, September 16, Monday, October 10,
 Monday, November 7, 2011; Monday, January 2;
 Friday, February 3, 2012

- **TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS**

Monday, August 15, 2011
 Friday, January 13, 2012
 Monday, June 4, 2012

- **SIX WEEKS GRADING PERIODS**

- 1st Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day) 29 days
- 2nd Six Weeks (2 staff dev. waiver day) 30 days
- 3rd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day) 29 days
- { } **Fall Semester** **88 days**
- 4th Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day) 34 days
- 5th Six Weeks 29 days
- 6th Six Weeks 29 days
- { } **Spring Semester** **92 days**

August 22 – September 30, 2011
 October 3 – November 11, 2011
 November 14, 2011 – January 12, 2012

January 17 – March 2, 2012
 March 5 – April 20, 2012
 April 23 – June 1, 2012

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

- **TAKS TESTING DATES** (including TAKS, TAKS-Accommodated and TAKS-Modified)

- Wednesday, March 7 Gr. 10 ELA, Exit Level ELA
- Monday, April 23 Gr. 10 LAT Math
- Tuesday, April 24 Gr. 10 Math, Gr. 10 ELA LAT
- Wednesday, April 25 Exit Level Math
- Thursday, April 26 Gr. 10 Science, Gr. 10 LAT Science, Exit Level Science
- Friday, April 27 Gr. 10 Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies

- **TAKS Exit Level Retest**

ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies - October 18– 21, March 5, 7-9, April 24 – 27, July 9 – 12

- **STAAR/INCLUDING STAAR-MODIFIED TESTING DATES**

- Monday, March 26 Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 5 Math Spanish, Gr. 8 Math, English I & III Writing
- Tuesday, March 27 Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 5 Reading Spanish, English I & III Reading, Gr. 4 Writing Day 1, Gr. 4 Writing Spanish Day 1, Gr. 7 Writing Day 1
- Wednesday, March 28 English II Writing, Gr. 4 Writing Day 2, Gr. 4 Writing Spanish Day 2, Gr. 7 Writing Day 2
- Thursday, March 29 English II Reading
- Tuesday, April 24 Gr. 3-4 Math, Gr. 3-4 Spanish Math, Gr. 6-7 Math
- Wednesday, April 25 Gr. 3-4 Reading, Gr. 3-4 Spanish Reading, Gr. 6-7 Reading
- Thursday, April 26 Gr. 5 Science; Gr. 5 Spanish Science, Gr. 8 Science
- Friday, April 27 Gr. 8 Social Studies
- Monday, May 7 thru Friday, May 11 Algebra I, U.S. History, Biology, Geometry, World Geography
- Monday, May 14 thru Thursday, May 17 Physics, World History, Algebra II, Chemistry
- Monday, July 9 World Geography, Geometry, English III-Writing
- Tuesday, July 10 Algebra I, English II-Writing, and English III-Reading
- Wednesday, July 11 Biology, English II-Reading, Algebra II
- Thursday, July 12 English I-Writing, Chemistry, U.S. History
- Friday, July 13 English I-Reading, World History, Physics