Early release days: (Pending state approval)
12:30 p.m. K–3, 4–5, Vanguards
1 p.m. 6–8, Academies
1:30 p.m. High schools
2 p.m. Magnet schools

Parent Conferences / Conferencias para padres:
Oct. 15, Mar. 17 High School / preparatorias
Oct. 16, Mar. 18 Middle School / secundarias
Oct. 18, Mar. 20 Elementary School / primarias

Student Calendar / calendario escolar
Horario de salida temprana:
26 of octubre del 2007 y 8 de febrero del 2008
12:30 p.m. K–3, 4–5, y vanguards
1 p.m. 6–8 y academias
1:30 p.m. preparatorias
2 p.m. escuelas magnet

Report cards issued
Día de recuperar tiempo perdido debido al mal tiempo

Educational Development / Programación Educativa

2007–2008
Student Calendar / calendario escolar

Month / Mes:
AUGUST / AGOSTO 2007
SEPTEMBER / SEPTIEMBRE 2007
OCTOBER / OCTUBRE 2007
NOVEMBER / NOVIEMBRE 2007
DECEMBER / DICIEMBRE 2007
JANUARY / ENERO 2008
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MARCH / MARZO 2008
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MAY / MAYO 2008
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Revised 6-11-07
November 2007
American Indian Heritage Month
National PTA Child Safety and Protection Month
5-9 Celebrate Freedom Week
11 Veterans Day (Armistice Day)
11-17 American Education Week
12-18 National Children’s Book Week
14 National Educational Support Professionals Day
15 National Parental Involvement Day

December 2007
3-7 National Inclusive Schools Week

January 2008
Board of Education Recognition Month
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

February 2008
African-American Heritage Month
1 National Freedom Day
4-8 National School Counseling Week
17 National PTA Founders’ Day
18 Presidents’ Day Holiday

March 2008
Music in our Schools Month, National Mental Retardation Awareness Month, National Middle Level Education Month, National Nutrition Month, National Professional Social Work Month, Texas History Month, Theatre in Our Schools Month, Women’s History Month, Youth Art Month
2 Texas Independence Day
3 NEA’s Read Across America Day
3-10 Texas Public Schools Week
5-9 National School Breakfast Week

April 2008
Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month
Mathematics Education Month
Volunteer Recognition Month
2 International Children’s Book Day
13-19 Week of the Young Child
National Library Week
14-18 National Student Leadership Week
Public School Volunteer Week
20-26 Administrative Professionals Week
21 San Jacinto Day
23 Administrative Professionals Day

May 2008
Asian-American Heritage Month
Better Hearing and Speech Month
Mental Health Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
1-7 Physical Education and Sports Week
2 Holocaust Remembrance Day
5 Cinco de Mayo
4-10 National Music Week
5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
6 National Teacher Day
7 National School Nurse Day
17 Armed Forces Day
19-23 National Educational Bosses’ Week
26 Memorial Day

June 2008
14 Flag Day
19 Juneteenth (Emancipation Day in Texas)

July 2008
4 Independence Day

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175 days / días
1st semester / 1er semestre 86 days / días
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TAKS Testing / Exámenes TAKS
(Pending state approval / Ésta pendiente la aprobación del estado)

City of Dallas Mayor’s Back-to-School Fair / La Mayor’s Back to School Fair de la Ciudad de Dallas
The City of Dallas Mayor’s Back-to-School Fair is Thursday, Aug. 2, at Fair Park’s Automobile and Centennial Hall facilities. For information, visit www.dallascityhall.com /government/mayor/btsf/back_to_school_fair.html or call 2-1-1.

Important phone numbers / Números telefónicos importantes

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