### 2009-2010 Calendar

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### Calendar Events

- **August 2009**
  - 14, 19, 20: Campus Staff Development
  - 17, 18: District Staff Development
  - 21: Teacher Prep Day
  - 24: First Day of School

- **September 2009**
  - 7: Holiday/Labor Day
  - 15: Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release
  - 23: End of Nine Week Period

- **October 2009**
  - 15 - 18: Early Release - MS/HS students only
  - 21 - Jan. 1: Holiday/Winter Break

- **November 2009**
  - 25 - 27: Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

- **December 2009**
  - 15 - 18: Exams
  - 21 - Jan. 1: Holiday/Winter Break

- **January 2010**
  - 4: Campus Staff Development/Student Holiday
  - 5: First Day 2nd Semester
  - 18: Holiday/Martin L. King Day

- **February 2010**
  - 10: Elem Parent Conf. & Early Release
  - 15: Holiday/Presidents Day

- **March 2010**
  - 15 - 19: Holiday/Spring Break
  - 26: End of Nine Week Period

- **April 2010**
  - 2: Holiday/Good Friday
  - 28: Exams
  - 31: Holiday/Memorial Day

- **May 2010**
  - 28: Exams
  - 31: Last Student Day

- **June 2010**
  - 1 - 3: Exams
  - 2: Early Release - MS/HS Students only
  - 3: Last Student Day
  - 4, 5: Graduation

- **July 2010**
  - 4: Independence Day

### Notes

- In the event that severe weather causes the closing of schools, and the school district is required to make up the missed day(s), the district will choose the most appropriate and timely day(s) from designated holidays to use as a make-up day(s).

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**2009 - 2010**

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**Fall Semester** .......................... 1st day /August 24
81 student days • • •
88 teacher days

**Spring Semester** .......................... 1st day /January 5
99 student days • • •
100 teacher days

**Total:** 180 student days • 188 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 day(s), the district will choose the most appropriate and timely day(s) from designated holidays to use as a make-up day(s).

**Representation of Cultural and Religious Observances of Families in FBISD**

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.

**August 2009**

5 .......................... Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
7 .......................... Nid Shabaan (Islamic)
14 .......................... Krishna Jayanti (Hindu)
15 .......................... Assumption (Roman Catholic)
22-Sept. 20 .......................... Ramadan (Islamic)
23 .......................... Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)

**September 2009**

Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15)

3 .......................... El Día De La Raza (Latin American)
7 .......................... Labor Day
8 .......................... International Literacy Day
11 .......................... Patriot Day
15-16 .......................... Mexican Independence Days
17 .......................... Laila Al-Qadr (Islamic)
19 .......................... Navaratri (Hindu)
19-20 .......................... Deepavali (Hindu)
21 .......................... Eid Ul-Fitr (Islamic)
21 .......................... International Day of Peace
28 .......................... Native American Day
28 .......................... Day of the Dead
28 .......................... Yom Kippur* (Jewish)

**October 2009**

Czech Heritage Month

Italian American Heritage and Culture Month

3-4 (1st two days) and .......................... Sukkot* (Jewish)
3-9 (duration of festival)
6 .......................... German American Heritage Day
10 .......................... Sh'mini Atzeret* (Jewish)
11 .......................... Simchat Torah* (Jewish)
12 .......................... Columbus Day
12 .......................... Canadian Thanksgiving
17 .......................... Diwali (Hindu)
18 .......................... Hindu New Year’s Day
20 .......................... Birth of the Bab (Baha’i)
24 .......................... United Nations Day
31 .......................... Reformation Day

**November 2009**

American Indian Heritage Month

1 .......................... All Saints’ Day
3 .......................... Election Day
9 .......................... Kristallnacht
11 .......................... Veterans’ Day
12 .......................... Birth of Bahá’u’lláh
16-22 .......................... American Education Week
26 .......................... Day of the Covenant

**December 2009**

8 .......................... Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic)
8 .......................... Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
10 .......................... Human Rights Day
12-19 .......................... Chanukah* (Jewish)
12 .......................... Our Lady of Guadalupe
15 .......................... Bill of Rights Day
18 .......................... Al-Hijri (Islamic)
25 .......................... Christmas
26-January 1 .......................... Kwanzaa
27 .......................... Ashura (Islamic)

**January 2010**

1 .......................... New Year’s Day
1-3 .......................... Japanese New Year
1 .......................... Temples Day (Buddhist)
6 .......................... Epiphany
6 .......................... Christmas (Armenian Orthodox)
14 .......................... Makar Sankranti (Hindu)
16 .......................... Martin Luther King Jr. 's Birthday
16 .......................... World Religion Day (Baha’i)
30 .......................... Mahatma Gandhi Day (Buddhist)
30 .......................... Tu Bishvat* (Jewish)

**February 2010**

Black History Month

6-March 21 .......................... Ayam-i-Ha (Baha’i)
12 .......................... Maha Shivratri (Hindu)
14 .......................... Valentine’s Day
15 .......................... Chinese New Year
15 .......................... Presidents’ Day
15 .......................... Susan B. Anthony Day
15 .......................... Nirvana Day (Buddhist)
15-April 3 .......................... Orthodox Lent
17 .......................... Ash Wednesday
17-April 3 .......................... Lent
26 .......................... Milad Al-Nabi (Islamic)
28 .......................... Holi (Hindu)
28 .......................... Purim* (Jewish)

**March 2010**

National Women’s History Month

1 .......................... Korean Independence Movement Day
8 .......................... International Women’s Day
17 .......................... St. Patrick’s Day
21 .......................... Nowruz (Iranian New Year)
24 .......................... Rama Navami (Hindu)
28 .......................... Palm Sunday
30 .......................... Magha Puja (Buddhist)
30-31 .......................... Passover*, first days (Jewish)
31 .......................... Cesar Chavez Day

**April 2010**

2 .......................... Good Friday
4 .......................... Easter
5-6 .......................... Passover*, concluding days (Jewish)
11 .......................... Yom HaShoah* (Jewish)
18 .......................... Yom HaZikaron* (Jewish)
19 .......................... Yom HaAtzma’ut* (Jewish)
19 .......................... Patriot’s Day
21-May 2 .......................... Festival of Ridvan (Baha’i)
21-22 .......................... Earth Day
28 .......................... Thersavadee New Year (Buddhist)

**May 2010**

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

2 .......................... Lag BaOmer* (Jewish)
5 .......................... Cinco de Mayo
9 .......................... Mother’s Day
13 .......................... Ascension Day
15 .......................... Armed Forces Day
19-20 .......................... Shavuot* (Jewish)
23 .......................... Declaration of the Bab (Baha’i)
23-24 .......................... Pentecost
24 .......................... Victoria Day
27 .......................... Buddha Day (Buddhist)
29 .......................... Ascension of Bahá’u’lláh (Baha’i)
30 .......................... All Saints Day
31 .......................... Memorial Day

**June 2010**

Caribbean American Heritage Month

14 .......................... Flag Day
14 .......................... Race Unity Day (Baha’i)
19 .......................... Juneteenth
20 .......................... Father’s Day

**July 2010**

4 .......................... Independence Day
9 .......................... Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha’i)
20 .......................... Tisha B’Av* (Jewish)
26 .......................... Dharma Day (Buddhist)
27 .......................... Nisf Shabaan (Islamic)

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