North East ISD
2015 - 2016
Traditional School Calendar

### Grading Periods

- **August 24 - October 16**: 38 days
- **October 19 - December 18**: 40 days
- **1st Semester**: 78 days
- **January 4 - March 11**: 48 days
- **March 21 - June 2**: 51 days
- **2nd Semester**: 99 days
- **Total**: 177 days

### Teacher/Student Holidays

- **September 7**
- **November 25 - 27**
- **December 21 - January 1**
- **January 18**
- **March 14 - 18**
- **March 21 - 24**
- **April 22**
- **May 30**

### Staff Development/Teacher Preparation Days/Student Holidays

- **August 10 - 14**: New Teacher Orientation
- **August 17-21**: Teacher Staff Development
- **October 12**
- **November 23 - 24**: Teacher Choice Days
- **February 15**
- **June 3**

### Graduation Dates

- **Churchill**: June 3, 2016 - 2:30
- **MacArthur**: June 6, 2016 - 7:00
- **ISA**: June 3, 2016 - 7:00 @ Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University
- **Johnson**: June 7, 2016 - 7:00
- **Lee**: June 4, 2016 - 2:30
- **Madison**: June 4, 2016 - 7:30
- **Reagan**: June 5, 2016 - 7:30
- **Roosevelt**: June 5, 2016 - 2:30

### Holidays

- Holidays for Students and Employees
- Teacher Staff Development/Teacher Preparation Days
- First/Last Day of Classes; First/Last Day of Semester
- New Teacher Orientation
- Beginning and Ending of Grading Period
- Regularly scheduled meeting of NEISD Board of Trustees
- Severe weather makeup days

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### Emergency Announcements

Should emergency situations occur, such as severe weather, an announcement will be released from the Office of the Superintendent to local radio and television stations. If classes are canceled, makeup days may be held February 15 and June 3. If two inclement weather makeup days are needed, the teacher preparation day scheduled for June 3 will be held on June 4. If February 15 is used an inclement weather day, it will be designated as the third Teacher Choice Day for affected staff.
The North East Independent School District spans approximately 144 square miles in the north central and northeastern sectors of Bexar County, Texas. The majority of the district lies within the boundaries of the city of San Antonio, but several smaller communities are also encompassed within North East ISD, including the cities of Castle Hills, Hill Country Village, Hollywood Park and Windcrest.

**DISTRICT SIZE**

Total student enrollment in North East ISD is projected to be more than 67,500 during the 2015-2016 school year. Forty-six elementary schools are expected to serve about 31,100 students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade. More than 15,100 students are expected in the district’s 14 middle schools and three middle school magnet programs, and about 9,000 students are expected to be enrolled in North East’s eight high schools plus Center School (alternative campus), the Academy of Creative Studies (non-traditional drop out prevention campus) and the district’s high school magnet programs.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Services are provided for all students living two or more miles from their designated school of attendance. Some students may also receive transportation along hazardous routes.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

North East ISD provides unique Gifted and Talented programs for all students, grades kindergarten through 12. Career and Technology courses are offered at middle and high school campuses. For high school students, North East also offers the Agriscience Magnet Program at Madison; the Electrical Systems Technology Program at MacArthur; the Design and Technology Academy and the Engineering and Technologies Academy at Roosevelt; the Automotive Technology Academy at the Perrin-Central facility; and the International School of the Americas, North East School of the Arts and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academy at Lee. Students interested in any of these programs should contact their campus counselor.

A full range of bilingual and special education programs is available to students. Special education programs are available to students who qualify and for whom the ARD/IEP committee has determined an educational need for special education. Both mainstream and self-contained special education services are available. Persons wishing to initiate a referral for special education should contact the child’s home school.

**LOCATION**

The North East Independent School District.

**ACCREDITATION**

All campuses in North East ISD are fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency. In addition, North East has a National Exemplary After-School Program at every elementary school and middle school through its Adult and Community Education program.

**REGISTRATION**

Eligibility: All students who reside within the boundaries of North East ISD are eligible for enrollment in district schools. However, the district has limited new student enrollment at some campuses due to overcrowding. You can find a listing of these capped schools and other boundary information at www.neisd.net/boundaries.html.

Kindergarten and First Grade: According to state law, a child who has reached five years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Children enrolling in first grade must be six years of age by September 1 of the current school year.

Please note: once a child is enrolled in public schools, state attendance laws will apply. Under the law, if a student is absent from school on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same school year or on three or more days or parts of days within a four-week period, then (1) the student’s parent is subject to prosecution under Section 25.094 of the Texas Education Code.

**QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about district programs or services, contact North East ISD Communications at (210) 407-0040. Information can also be found on the district’s web site at www.neisd.net.

The North East Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability.

To report suspicious activity or vandalism, call 655-CARE (2273).