

2018-2019 RISD Special Days, Events and Holidays Calendar

July	Nat'l Recreation Month
6/22-7/10	RISD Mass Break
4	Independence Day
7/30 - 8/3	Summer Leadership Conference
August	Nat'l Eye Exam Month; Nat'l Immunization Awareness Month; Nat'l Back to School Month
1	Summer Leadership Conference with ILT
2	Principals on Campus
3	Welcome Week - New Hires Day 1 - Home Campus
6	Welcome Week - New Hires Day 2
7	Welcome Week - New Hires Day 3
8	Welcome Week - New Hires Day 4
9-17	Staff Development/Preparation
	Summer Graduation
20	First Semester Begins (First Day of School)
20-21	Eid al-Adha (Muslim Holiday)
September	Nat'l Food Safety Education Month; Nat'l Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15)
3	Labor Day
10-11	Rosh Hashanah* (Jewish Holiday)
11	Patriots Day
12	Islamic New Year
9/15-10/15	Hispanic Heritage Month
17-23	U.S. Constitution Week
19	Student Early Release Day / PLC
19	Yom Kipper* (Jewish Holiday)
24-30	Sukkot* (Jewish Holiday)
October	Nat'l Bullying Prevention Month; Diversity Awareness Month; Nat'l Depression Education and Awareness Month; Nat'l Principal's Month
2	National Custodial Workers Day
5	Student Holiday/Staff Development-Site Based
8	Student/Staff Holiday (Fair Day)/Columbus Day
8-9	Birth of Báb (Bahai)
10	National Walk to School Day
15-19	National School Lunch Week
15-19	National Character Counts! Week
16-20	America's Safe Schools Week
22-26	National School Bus Week
19	Grading Period ends (42 Days)
22-26	Red Ribbon Week
24	Student Early Release Day / PLC
31	Halloween
November	Nat'l Amer. Indian Heritage Month; Good Nutrition Month; Nat'l Diabetes Awareness Month; Nat'l Epilepsy Month
4	Daylight Saving Time Ends
6	Election Day
11	Veterans Day
19-21	Student Holiday/ Staff Development**
22	Thanksgiving Day
22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	Read a New Book Month; Universal Human Rights Month
3-10	Hanukkah* (Jewish Holiday)
17-21	Exam Week (No Evening Activities)
21	Grading Period Ends (40 Days)
21	Winter Solstice (shortest day of the year)
24-31	Winter Break
25	Christmas Day
12/26-1/1	Kwanzaa (African American Festival)

January	School Board Recognition Month; Nat'l Blood Donor Month; Nat'l Braille Literacy Month
1	New Year's Day
1-4	Winter Break
7	Student Holiday/Staff Development-District Wide Day
8	Second Semester Begins (Classes Resume)
21	MLK Day Holiday
28	Christa McAuliffe Day
30	Student Early Release Day / PLC
February	African American History Month; Nat'l American Heart Month; CTE Month
2	Groundhogs Day
4-8	National School Counseling Week
14	Valentine's Day
17	PTA Founders Day
18	President's Day
18	Student Holiday/Staff Development-Site Based
March	Arts Awareness Month; Nat'l Athletic Training Month; Nat'l Nutrition Month; Nat'l Theater/Music in Our Schools Month
varies	Elementary Open House (Site Based Decision)
2	Texas Independence Day / Texas Flag Day
2	Read Across America Day / Dr. Seuss' B-Day
6	Ash Wednesday
3/6-4/18	Lent
4-8	Texas Public Schools Week
4-8	National School Breakfast Week
8	Grading Period ends (42 days)
10	Daylight Saving Time Begins
11-15	Spring Break
17	St. Patrick's Day
April	Autism Awareness Month; Math Education Month; Nat'l Poetry Month; Child Abuse Awareness Month
1	April Fool's Day
3	Student Early Release Day / PLC
8-12	National Library Week
22-26	Public School Volunteer Week
19	Student/Staff Holiday (Snow make up day if needed) ***
19	Good Friday
20-27	Passover* (Jewish Holiday)
21	Easter
22	Student/Staff Holiday (Snow make up day if needed) ***
22	Earth Day
22-28	Administrative Professionals Week
May	Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; Better Hearing/ Speech Month; Nat'l Physical Fitness/Sports Month; Pride in America Month
1	Principal Appreciation Day
5	Cinco de Mayo
8	Public School Paraprofessional Day
5/5-6/4	Ramadan (Muslim Holiday)
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
8-12	National School Nurse Week
8-12	School Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
14-18	SRO/Security Guard Week
20-24	National Educational Bosses Week
20-29	Exam Weeks (No Evening Events)
27	Memorial Day Holiday
29	Grading Period Ends (50 Days) Last Day of School
June	Nat'l Safety Month; Nat'l Dairy Month; Skin Cancer Awareness Month
2-3	Graduation – 2 nd BHS 12:30 / LHHS 4:30 / RHS 8:30; 3 rd PHS 7:30
14	Flag Day
21	Summer Solstice (Longest day of the year)

* Begins at sunset

** Professional Development attendance required to fulfill non-duty time

*** Snow make up days

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