

Special Days, Events and Holidays Calendar
2016-2017

August		February	
5-10	New Teacher Induction	1-28	African American History Month
	Summer Graduation	6-10	National School Counseling Week
12-19	Staff Development/Preparation	14	Valentine's Day
22	Classes Begin	17	PTA Founders Day
		20	President's Day
September		20	Student Holiday/Staff Development
5	Labor Day	2/27 - 3/3	Texas Public Schools Week
11	Patriot Day		
11	Grandparents Day	March	
9/15 - 10/15	Hispanic Heritage Month	1-31	Irish American Heritage Month
9/11-15	Eid al-Adha (Muslim Holiday)	1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
		1-31	National Nutrition Month
October		1	Ash Wednesday
1-31	Czech Heritage Month		Elementary Open House (Site Based Decision)
1-31	Italian American Heritage & Culture Month	6-10	National School Breakfast Week
1-31	Polish American Heritage Month	10	Grading Period ends (47 days)
2-4	Rosh Hashanah* (Jewish Holiday)	13-17	Spring Break
7	Student Holiday/RISD Fair Day - Staff Development	17	St. Patrick's Day
10-14	National School Lunch Week		
11-12	Yom Kippur*	April	
16-23	Sukkot* (Jewish Holiday)	1	April Fool's Day
17-21	National School Bus Week	6	Easter
19-20	Birth of Báb (Bahá'í Holiday)	9-15	National Library Week
21	Grading Period ends (42 Days)	11	National Librarian Workers Day
24-28	Red Ribbon Week	14	Student/Staff Holiday
31	Halloween	17	Student/Staff Holiday (Snow make up day if needed) ***
		17-21	Public School Volunteer Week
November		22	Earth Day
1-30	American Indian Heritage Month	23-29	Administrative Professionals Week
6	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
8	Election Day	May	
11	Veterans Day	1-31	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
21-23	Student Holiday/ Staff Development**	1-5	Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
24	Thanksgiving Day	1-5	Teacher Appreciation Week
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday	1	Principal Appreciation Day
		2	National Teacher Day
December		5	Cinco de Mayo
12/24 - 1/1	Hanukkah (Jewish Holiday)	6-12	National School Nurse Week
12-16	Exam Week (No Evening Activities)	21-27	National Educational Bosses Week
16	Grading Period Ends (35 Days)	24-31	Exam Week (No Evening Events)
19-30	Winter Break	29	Memorial Day Holiday
25	Christmas Day	31	Grading Period Ends (50 Days)
12/26 - 1/1	Kwanzaa (African American Festival)		
		June	
January		1	Student Holiday / Records Day (Snow make up day if needed) ***
1	New Year's Day	4	Graduation - RHS 12:30; PHS - 4:30; BHS - 8:30
2	Student Holiday/Staff Development	5	Graduation - LHHS 7:30
16	Student/Staff Holiday/MLK Day		

* Begins at sunset

** Professional Developmenty attendance requirement fulfilled on non-duty time

*** Snow make up day