

Independence School District 2008-2009 School Calendar

I. Opening Activities

New Teacher Academy-Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, August 4, 5, 6, 2008

Regular Staff

1. First teacher contract day Monday, August 11, 2008
2. Staff Work Days..... Thursday, Friday, August 14, 15, 2008

Student Attendance

1. Kindergarten - Orientation Monday, August 18, 2008
Kindergarten, Regular Session Begins Tuesday, August 19, 2008
2. Grades 1-12, Regular Session Begins Monday, August 18, 2008

Opening and Closing dates are Early Dismissal days for students.

II. Regularly Scheduled Activities

Professional Days

1. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance)..... Monday through Friday, August 11 through 15, 2008
2. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance).....Thursday, October 23, 2008
3. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance)..... Friday, October 24, 2008
4. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance)..... Friday, January 2, 2009
5. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance)..... Thursday, February 12, 2009
6. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance).....Friday, February 13, 2009
7. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance)..... Friday, May 1, 2009
8. Elementary & Secondary (student non-attendance).....Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Parent Conferences/Early Dismissal

1. Early Dismissal - Elementary and Secondary Monday, August 18, 2008
2. Early Dismissal - Elementary and SecondaryWednesday, October 22, 2008
3. Parent Conferences - Elementary and Secondary TBA by buildings, the week of October 20-24, 2008
4. Early Dismissal - Elementary and SecondaryFriday, December 19, 2008
5. Early Dismissal - Elementary and Secondary Wednesday, February 11, 2009
6. Parent Conferences – Elementary and SecondaryTBA by buildings, the week of February 9-13, 2009
7. Early Dismissal - Elementary and Secondary Friday, May 22, 2009

Student and Teacher Holiday Schedule

(student non-attendance, teacher non-contract)

1. Labor Day Monday, September 1, 2008
2. Thanksgiving Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 26, 27, 28, 2008
3. Winter Recess Monday, December 22, 2008 through Thursday, January 1, 2009
4. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.....Monday, January 19, 2009
5. Presidents Day Monday, February 16, 2009
6. Spring Recess Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, March 20, 2009
7. Non Attendance/Non Contract..... Friday, April 10, 2009
8. Memorial DayMonday, May 25, 2009

III. Closing Activities

Graduation Exercises

Truman, Van Horn, and William Chrisman High Schools Sunday, May 17, 2009

****Scheduled Closing**

1. **Students (Early Dismissal) Friday, May 22, 2009
2. **Teachers (Full Contract Day).....Tuesday, May 26, 2009

III. ****Summer School**

****Summer School; Grades K-12..... Monday, June 1 through Thursday, July 2, 2009**

(**Summer School dates will be adjusted if the regular school calendar is affected by inclement weather)

***** Attendance and contract days that are postponed due to inclement weather will be added to the end of the calendar.***