



Clear Creek ISD Scholastic Calendar Planning Assumptions 2009-2010

The Clear Creek Independent School District is committed to our Mission: **Courage, Collaboration, Innovation, Self-Direction**. This includes strategic planning to ensure we are providing every opportunity for success for our students and staff. The primary focus of this academic calendar is to meet the scholastic requirements as set forth by the State of Texas and the Clear Creek Independent School District.

Mandates or Non-Negotiable Requirements:

- Implementation of the new HB 1 Regulation which states “A school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August.”
TEC 25.0811 - First Day of Instruction
- Maintain 187 days in a teacher’s contract
- Maintain 180 or 177 instructional days (May have up to 3 Professional Development days by implementing the 3rd year of the Texas Education Agency 3-year Professional Development Waiver)
TEC 25.081 - Operations of Schools
- Identify key testing dates on the State Assessment Calendar
- Identify two Bad Weather Make-Up Days
- Identify one week for Spring Break
- Allow for a minimum of 5 weeks of uninterrupted instructional time from Spring Break to TAKS

Review and Consider the Following Important Criteria:

Holy Days

- August 11, 2010: Ramadan begins
- September 9 – September 10, 2010: Rosh Hashanah
- September 18, 2010: Yom Kippur
- September 10, 2010: Eid-al-Fitr
- December 2-9, 2009: Hanukkah
- December 16, 2010: Ashura Day
- December 25, 2010: Christmas Day
- April 19-26, 2009: Passover
- April 22, 2010: Good Friday
- April 24, 2009: Easter Sunday

Federal and Local Holidays

- September 6, 2010: Labor Day
- October 11, 2010: Columbus Day
- November 11, 2010: Veterans Day
- November 25, 2010: Thanksgiving Day
- December 25, 2010: Christmas Day
- December 31, 2010: New Year’s Eve
- January 1, 2011: New Year’s Day
- January 17, 2011: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- February 21, 2011: President’s Day
- May 30, 2011: Memorial Day

Other Considerations

- Texas Family Code “Standard Possession Order”
- Area and regional school district and college calendars
- Graduation dates (three consecutive days)
- Summer school dates
- New Teacher In-service Dates
- Local university and college summer dates