

# 2002-2003 Fort Bend ISD School Calendar

## August

- 7 Teacher Prep Day
- 8 Campus Staff Development
- 9 Convocation
- 12 Campus Staff Development
- 13 District Staff Development
- 14 Teacher Prep Day
- 15 First Day of School

## September

- 2 Holiday-Labor Day
- 26 End of 1st Six Weeks
- 27 Holiday-County Fair Day

## October

- 10 Parent Conference  
Early Dismissal/  
(1/2 day) Elementary Only
- 25 District Staff Development  
Student Holiday

## November

- 1 End of 2nd Six Weeks
- 25 - 29 Holidays-Thanksgiving

## December

- 18 - 20 Semester Exams  
Early Dismissal for Secondary
- 20 End of 3rd Six Weeks/Semester  
All Students Dismissed Early
- 23 - 31 Winter Holidays

## January

- 1 - 3 Winter Holidays
- 6 Campus Staff Development  
Student Holiday
- 7 Semester II - First Student Day
- 20 Holiday-M.L. King Jr. Day

## February

- 7 District Staff Development  
Student Holiday
- 11 Parent Conference  
Early Dismissal/  
(1/2 day) Elementary Only
- 21 End of 4th Six Weeks

## March

- 17 - 21 Holidays - Spring Break

## April

- 4 Campus Staff Development  
Student Holiday
- 11 End of 5th Six Weeks
- 18 Holiday
- 21 Holiday

## May

- 26 Holiday-Memorial Day
- 27 - 29 Semester Exams  
Early Dismissal for Secondary
- 29 End of 6th Six Weeks/Semester  
All Students Dismissed Early
- 30 Records Day
- 31 Graduation\*

## June

- 1 \*Graduation (Pending Compaq Center availability based on NBA Playoff Schedule which will be determined in Fall of '02.)

## Inclement Weather Days:

January 20, April 18 & 21, May 26

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## August 2002

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## September

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## October

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## November

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## December

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## January 2003

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## February

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## March

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## April

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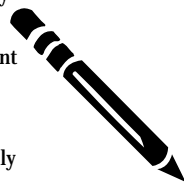
## May

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See back for a listing of religious or cultural observances.

- Campus Staff Development ● End of Six Weeks △ Convocation
- District Staff Development ● First Day Students ■ Holiday
- Teacher Prep/Records Day ▼ Last Day Students
- ( ) Parent Conference [ ] Semester Exams { } Semester Exams
- early dismissal elementary early dismissal secondary early dismissal all levels

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# 2002 - 2003

# FBISD

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**Fall Semester** . . . . .1st day /August 15  
 84 student days ••• . . . . .91 teacher days

**Spring Semester** . . . . .1st day /January 7  
 92 student days ••• . . . . .96 teacher days

**Total: 176 student days • 187 teacher days**

### Inclement Weather Days

In the event that severe weather causes the closing of schools, and the school district is required to make up the missed days, the days listed on the reverse side may be used to reschedule classes.

## Representation of Cultural and Religious Observances of Families in FBISD

Sources: *Respecting Differences* resource guide from The Anti-Defamation League, *Resources for Planning School Calendars*, and [www.Sikh.net](http://www.Sikh.net)

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive of the observances of any religion, and is based on the information available at the time of production.

\*\*The dates for certain Hindu holidays, which are calculated on a lunar calendar and are approximate, are not yet determined for 2002-2003.

\* Note: All Jewish, Baha'i, and Islamic holidays begin at sunset the previous day.

### August 2002

15 . . . . .Feast of the Assumption

### September

*National Hispanic-American Heritage Month*

7-8 . . . . .Rosh Hashanah  
 16 . . . . .Yom Kippur  
 17 . . . . .Citizenship Day  
 21-22 . . . . .Sukkot  
 27 . . . . .Native American Day  
 28 . . . . .Shemini Atzeret  
 29 . . . . .Simchat Torah

### October

*German-American Heritage Month*  
*Italian American Heritage Month*  
*Polish American Heritage Month*

15 . . . . .Dussehra (Hindu)  
 17 . . . . .Kanname Festival (Shinto)  
 20 . . . . .Birth of the Bab (Baha' i)  
 20 . . . . .Guru Granth Sahib Ji Parkash (Sikh)  
 24 . . . . .United Nations Day  
 31 . . . . .Reformation Day

### November

*American-Indian Heritage Month*

1 . . . . .All Saints Day  
 4 . . . . .Deepavali (Hindu)  
 6 . . . . .First Day of Ramadan (Islam)  
 9-10 . . . . .Kristallnacht  
 12 . . . . .Bah'u'llah's Birthday (Baha' i)  
 19 . . . . .Guru Nank Dev Ji Parkash (Sikh)  
 23 . . . . .Niname Festival (Shinto)  
 25 . . . . .Religious Liberty Day  
 26-Dec.5 . . . . .Night of Power (Lailatul Qadar) (Islam)  
 30 . . . . .Hanukkah (Nov. 30-Dec. 7)

### December

1 . . . . .First Sunday in Advent  
 6 . . . . .Idul-Fitr (Islam)  
 8 . . . . .Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 8 . . . . .Bodhi Day (Buddhist)  
 12 . . . . .Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 25 . . . . .Christmas  
 26 . . . . .Kwanzaa (Dec. 26-Jan. 1)

### January 2003

1 . . . . .Japanese New Year  
 5 . . . . .Guru Gobind Singh Ji Parkash (Sikh)  
 6 . . . . .Feast of the Epiphany  
 18 . . . . .Tu B'Shvat

### February

*African-American Heritage Month*

1 . . . . .Hsin Nien - Chinese New Year  
 1 . . . . .Tet - Vietnamese New Year  
 5-15 . . . . .Hajj (Pilgrimage)  
 11 . . . . .Idul-Adha (Islam)  
 15 . . . . .Nirvana Day (Mahayana Buddhism)

### March

*Irish-American Heritage Month*  
*National Women's History Month*

5 . . . . .Ash Wednesday  
 5 . . . . .Muharram (Islamic New Year)  
 10 . . . . .First Day of Lent (Eastern Orthodox)  
 14 . . . . .Hola Mohalla (Sikh New Year)  
 17 . . . . .St. Patrick's Day  
 21 . . . . .New Year's Day (Baha' i & Iranian)

### April

8 . . . . .Buddha Day (Hanamatsuri) (Mahayana Buddhism)  
 13 . . . . .Palm Sunday  
 13 . . . . .Baisakhi (Sikh)  
 14 . . . . .Creation of the Khalsa (Sikh)  
 17 . . . . .Holy Thursday  
 17-18 . . . . .Passover  
 18 . . . . .Good Friday  
 20 . . . . .Easter  
 21 . . . . .Festival of Ridvan (Baha' i)  
 27 . . . . .Easter Sunday (Eastern Orthodox)  
 29 . . . . .Yom Hashoah

### May

*Asian-American Heritage Month*

5 . . . . .Cinco de Mayo  
 7 . . . . .Yom Haatzma'ut  
 \* . . . . .Ramanavami (Hindu)  
 14 . . . . .Maulud-un-Nabi (Islam)  
 20 . . . . .Lag B'Omer  
 23 . . . . .The Declaration of the Bab (Baha' i)  
 29 . . . . .Ascension Day  
 29 . . . . .Ascension Day of the Baha'u'llah (Baha' i)  
 30 . . . . .Yom Yerushalayim

