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# 2015 16

## STUDENT CALENDAR

**School starts/comienzo de clases:** Aug. 24

**School ends/fin de clases:** June 2

**Convocation:** Aug. 19

**■ Student/teacher holidays**

**Día feriado para estudiantes y maestros**

- Oct. 9 (Elementary Fair Day)
- Oct. 16 (Secondary Fair Day)

**■ Student holidays/staff development or teacher prep days**

**Día de capacitación/día feriado para estudiantes**

**■ STAAR Testing dates**

**Días de exámenes**

**■ Parent conferences**

**Conferencias para padres**

- Oct. 12 and Jan. 11 (high schools)
- Oct. 13 and Jan. 12 (middle schools)
- Oct. 15 and Jan. 14 (elementary schools)

**○ Inclement weather day**

**Día para recuperar tiempo perdido por mal clima**

**[ Six Weeks begins**

**Las seis semanas comienzan**

**] Six Weeks ends**

**Las seis semanas terminan**

**★ Report cards issued**

**Distribución de boletas de calificaciones**

Final report cards will be mailed on June 8.

See bus routes at [www.dallasisd.org](http://www.dallasisd.org)

Vea rutas de autobús en [www.dallasisd.org](http://www.dallasisd.org)

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**School hours / Horario escolar**

7:55 a.m. – 2:55 p.m. (elementary schools)  
8:35 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. (middle schools and Montessori schools)  
9:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. (high schools, magnet schools, and early colleges)

**Instructional days / Días de clases**

- 175 student days
- 12 professional development / prep days
- 187 teacher work days

**Weather-related school closing /  
Suspensión de clases por mal tiempo**

In inclement weather, a decision to close schools is determined no later than 6 a.m. on the day in question. The district will not hold school if buses cannot operate safely; if electric service at schools is disrupted; or if natural gas to schools is curtailed. However, once school has opened, classes are held for the entire school day.

*En el caso de que haya condiciones extremas de mal tiempo, la decisión de cerrar las escuelas se tomará a más tardar a las 6 a.m. en el día en cuestión. El distrito no tendrá clases si los autobuses escolares no pueden transitar con seguridad, si no hay electricidad en las escuelas, o si se restringe el suministro de gas a las escuelas. Sin embargo, un vez que abran las escuelas, el horario escolar se mantendrá sin cambios.*

**Inclement weather make-up days /  
Días para reponer pérdida de clases por mal tiempo**

March 25 and April 11 are the designated make-up days for days when school is closed due to bad weather. If not needed, March 25 will be used as a student/teacher holiday while April 11 will be a teacher staff development day/student holiday.

*El 25 de marzo y 11 de abril son las días que se han designado para recuperar días de clases que se hayan perdido al cerrar las escuelas por mal clima. De no ser utilizados, el 25 de marzo será día de vacaciones para estudiantes/maestros, y el 11 de abril será día de trabajo para maestros y de vacaciones para estudiantes.*

**Mayor's Back-to-School Fair / Feria de regreso a clases**

The city of Dallas Mayor's Back-to-School Fair is Friday, August 7, at Fair Park's Automobile and Centennial Hall facilities. For more information, visit [www.mayorsbacktoschoolfair.com](http://www.mayorsbacktoschoolfair.com).

*La feria de regreso a clases del alcalde de Dallas será el viernes, 7 de agosto, en los edificios Automobile y Centennial de Fair Park. Para más información, visite [www.mayorsbacktoschoolfair.com](http://www.mayorsbacktoschoolfair.com).*

**2015-2016 OBSERVANCES / CELEBRACIONES**

**August / Agosto 2015**

26 Women's Independence Day / Women's Equality Day

**September / Septiembre 2015**

Library Card Sign-Up Month  
Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15)

7 Labor Day  
7-11 National Payroll Week  
8 International Literacy Day  
15-19 Celebrate Freedom Week  
17 Citizenship Day, Constitution Day  
17-23 Constitution Week

**October / Octubre 2015**

Computer Learning Month  
European-American Heritage Month  
4-10 Fire Prevention Week  
13-17 National School Lunch Week  
14 Principal for a Day  
23-31 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free Schools)  
24 United Nations Day

**November / Noviembre 2015**

American Indian Heritage Month  
National PTA Child Safety and Protection Month  
11 Veterans Day  
16-20 American Education Week  
18 National Educational Support Professionals Day  
19 National Parental Involvement Day

**December / Diciembre 2015**

7-11 National Inclusive Schools Week

**January / Enero 2016**

Board of Education Recognition Month  
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

**February / Febrero 2016**

African-American Heritage Month  
National Career and Technical Education Month  
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month  
1 National Freedom Day  
1-5 National School Counseling Week  
15 Presidents' Day  
17 Random Acts of Kindness Day  
National PTA Founders Day

**March / Marzo 2016**

Music in Our Schools Month  
National Intellectual and Developmental Awareness Month  
National Middle Level Education Month  
National Nutrition Month  
National Professional Social Work Month  
Texas History Month  
Theatre in Our Schools Month  
Women's History Month  
Youth Art Month  
National School Breakfast Week (Feb. 29 – March 4)  
Texas Public Schools Week (Feb. 29 – March 4)  
2 Texas Independence Day / NEA's Read Across America Day

**April / Abril 2016**

Alcohol Awareness Month  
Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month  
Mathematics Education Month  
Volunteer Recognition Month  
2 International Children's Book Day  
10-16 National Volunteer Week / Week of the Young Child / National Library Week / National Public Safety Week / Telecommunications Week / Public School Volunteer Week  
21 San Jacinto Day  
24-29 Administrative Professionals Week  
27 Administrative Professionals Day

**May / Mayo 2016**

Asian-American Heritage Month  
Better Hearing and Speech Month  
Mental Health Month  
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month  
1-8 National Music Week  
2-6 Physical Education and Sports Week  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
3 National Teacher Day  
4 Holocaust Remembrance Day  
5 Cinco de Mayo  
6 National School Nurse Day  
9-15 National Children's Book Week  
11 National Public School Paraprofessional Day  
16-20 National Police Week / National Educational Bosses' Week  
21 Armed Forces Day  
30 Memorial Day

**June/ Junio 2016**

14 Flag Day  
19 Juneteenth (Emancipation Day in Texas)

**July / Julio 2016**

4 Independence Day