

# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools Calendar

Year-Round Schools (Contact the school for calendar)

Alice Carlson Applied Learning Center & Applied Learning Academy

Note: Testing Dates and Staff Development Waiver Days are Subject to Change

## August 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	STAFF DEVELOPMENT				Teacher Prep Day	
	Campus	Campus	District	District		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	First Day of School			Payday	Semi-Payday	Payroll Closes

## December 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Report Cards			SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Payroll Closes	ACT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Payday	Payroll Due			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WINTER BREAK					
	Hanukkah			Christmas Day		Kwanzaa
28	29	30	31			
	WINTER BREAK					

## April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
						4
						ACT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	TAKS and TAKS-M testing				Snow Day	
	Palm Sunday			Passover	Good Friday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Semi-Payday			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Payroll Closes	
26	27	28	29	30		
	First Day of School	Payroll Due	Payday	Semi-Payday		
	TAKS, and TAKS-M Testing					

## September 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Labor Day Holiday		Payroll Due			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Patriot Day		ACT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	College Night				Waiver Day	
	Semi-Payday				(no students)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Payday	Payroll Closes
28	29	30				
	Payroll Due	Semi-Payday	HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH			
	Rosh Hashanah		Sept. 15-Oct. 15			

## January 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				WINTER BREAK		
				New Year's Day		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Waiver Day	Students Return				
	(no students)	Payroll Due				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Semi-Payday	Teacher Prep Day	Payday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday				Payroll Closes	SAT
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Payroll Due		Report Cards	Semi-Payday	

## May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					TAKS, and TAKS-M Testing	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Advanced Placement Testing					
		Cinco de Mayo	Report Cards			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Semi-Payday	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Advanced Placement Testing					
	Armed Forces Day		TAKS Retest			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day Holiday			Payday	Semi-Payday	Payroll Closes

## October 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
						SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Yom Kippur		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Waiver Day		Semi-Payday	Report Cards		PSAT
	(no students)	State Fair Day				
	Columbus Day					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					Payroll Closes	ACT
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Payroll Due			Semi-Payday	Halloween

## February 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Waiver Day		ACT
				(no students)	Stock Share Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Lincoln's Birthday	Semi-Payday	Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Payday	Payroll Closes	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Washington's Birthday	Waiver Day	Payroll Due	Ash Wednesday	Semi-Payday	
		(no students)				

## June 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Payroll Due			Last Day of School	SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Teacher Prep Day	Teacher Prep Day		Graduation		ACT
	Star	(if needed)				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Semi-Payday		Report Cards			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Father's Day				Payday	Payroll Closes
28	29	30				
		Semi-Payday	Payroll Due	TAKS Retesting		

## November 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
						SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Semi-Payday	Payroll Closes
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Payroll Due			Payday	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Semi-Payday	THANKSGIVING BREAK				
				Thanksgiving Day		

## March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		TAKS and TAKS-M Testing	TAKS Retesting - Exit Level			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Semi-Payday	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	SPRING BREAK					
		St. Patrick's Day				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Report Cards		Payday	Payroll Closes
29	30	31				
	Semi-Payday	Payroll Due				

## July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			TAKS Retesting		Independence Day Holiday	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Semi-Payday			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	TAKS Retesting - Exit				Payroll Closes	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Payday	Payroll Due		Semi-Payday	



### Calendar Key

- Holidays - No School
- ◆ Staff Development Days - No School
- ◆ Staff Development Waiver Days (no students)
- ★ Teacher Preparation Days - No School
- ☼ Snow Days - No School unless days used
- 240-Day Employees Work
- TAKS/TAKS-A/TAKS-M/TAAS Testing
- ( Six weeks begins
- ) Six weeks ends
- { Semester begins
- } Semester ends

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Semi-Payday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	STAFF DEVELOPMENT				Teacher Prep Day	
	Campus	Campus	District	District		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	First Day of School				Payday	Payroll Closes
30	31					
	Semi-Payday					

# 2008-2009 Traditional Schools KEY CALENDAR DATES

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**First Day of School**  
**Last Day of School**

**Monday, August 25, 2008**  
**Friday, June 5, 2009**

**HOLIDAYS**

**Labor Day Holiday**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday** (240-Day Employees Work Nov. 24 & 25)  
**Winter Break**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**  
**Spring Break**  
**Snow Days (240-Day Employees Work)**  
**Memorial Day Holiday (240-Day Employees Work)**  
**Independence Day Holiday**

**Monday, September 1, 2008**  
**Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28, 2008**  
**Monday, December 22, 2008 - Friday, January 2, 2009**  
**Monday, January 19, 2009**  
**Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2009**  
**Friday, April 10 and Monday, June 8, 2009 (if needed)**  
**Monday, May 25, 2009**  
**Friday, July 3, 2009**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**  
**STAFF DEVELOPMENT WAIVER DAYS**

**Monday, August 18 - Thursday, August 21, 2008**  
**Friday, September 19 and Monday, October 13, 2008**  
**Monday, January 5; Friday, February 6 and Monday, February 23, 2009**

**TEACHER PREPARATION DAYS**

**Friday, August 22, 2008**  
**Friday, January 16, 2009**  
**Monday, June 8, 2009**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2009 (if 2nd snow day needed)**

**SIX WEEKS GRADING PERIODS**

1st Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)	29 days	August 25 - October 3, 2008
2nd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)	30 days	October 6 - November 14, 2008
3rd Six Weeks (1 staff dev. waiver day)	29 days	November 17, 2008 - January 15, 2009
<b>{ } Fall Semester</b>	<b>88 days</b>	
4th Six Weeks (2 staff dev. waiver day)	34 days	January 20 - March 6, 2009
5th Six Weeks	29 days	March 9 - April 24, 2009
6th Six Weeks	29 days	April 27 - June 5, 2009
<b>{ } Spring Semester</b>	<b>92 days</b>	

**Total Instructional Days - 180 (Includes 5 Staff Development Waiver Days)**

**TAKS TESTING DATES**

<b>Tuesday, March 3</b>	<b>Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 4 Writing, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 7 Writing, Gr. 8 Reading, Gr. 9 Reading, Gr. 10 ELA, Exit Level - ELA (TAKS, TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Monday, April 6</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 5 Math, LAT Gr. 8 Math</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 7</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Math (English &amp; Spanish), Gr. 8 Math (TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 3-4 Math, LAT Gr. 6-7 Math, LAT Gr. 10 Math</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	<b>Gr. 3-4 Math, Gr. 3-4 Spanish Math, Gr. 6-7 Math, Gr. 10 Math. LAT Gr. 3-8 Reading, LAT Gr. 10 ELA (TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	<b>LAT Gr. 5-10 Science, Gr. 4 Reading, Gr. 6-7 Reading, Exit Level Math (TAKS, TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M); Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	<b>Gr. 5 Science, Gr. 8 Science, Gr. 9 Math, Gr. 10 Science, Exit Level Science (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	<b>Gr. 8 Social Studies, Gr. 10 Social Studies, Exit Level Social Studies (TAKS, TAKS-A &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS)</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 5 Math, Gr. 8 Math (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b>	<b>Retest Gr. 3 Reading, Gr. 3 Spanish Reading, Gr. 5 Reading, Gr. 8 Reading (TAKS &amp; TAKS-M)</b>
<b>TAKS Exit Level (Retest)</b>	<b>ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28-May 1, July 14-17</b>
<b>TAAS Exit Level (Retest)</b>	<b>Writing, Math, Reading - October 21-24, March 4-6, April 28, 29 &amp; April 30, July 14-17</b>

**ADDITIONAL TESTING DATES**

<b>SAT Testing</b>	<b>Saturdays: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 24, March 14, May 2, June 6</b>
<b>PSAT Testing</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 15 and Saturday, October 18</b>
<b>ACT Testing</b>	<b>Saturdays: September 13, October 25, December 13, February 7, April 4, June 13</b>
<b>Advanced Placement</b>	<b>May 4 - 8 &amp; May 11 - 15</b>