



**2010-2011
District Guide &
Back-to-School
Handbook**





As we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year at the North Forest Independent School District, we are excited about the return of teachers, support staff, and especially our students.

District administrators and principals have been diligently planning for the new school year; and as you know, we have several new programs that will start on Aug. 23. They include the opening of the North Forest Ninth Grade Center, a campus dedicated to helping middle school students make a successful transition to high school; the opening of YES Prep North Forest for sixth and ninth grade students; and the start of the Two-Way Dual Language Immersion program.

Indeed, North Forest ISD is more committed than ever to providing new opportunities for our students to achieve their very best, and the programs that will be implemented at the start of the new school year are designed to that end.

With the opening of the North Forest High School Ninth Grade Center, the district is focusing on ways to ensure that students move successfully from middle school to high school by providing them with the care and attention they need as they get accustomed to the new demands and rigors of high school.

North Forest ISD's partnership with YES Prep Public Charter School, through the opening of YES Prep North Forest, provides educational choice to parents and students of our community. And the new Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Program offers another mechanism for our students to excel and achieve their academic best.

Separately, they are three distinct and great new programs that join the excellent academic offerings NFISD already provides at all of its elementary and secondary campuses. Together, they are all a part of what makes North Forest ISD where you want to be!

I hope that you enjoy the 2010-2011 edition of the North Forest ISD Guide and Back-to-School Handbook. Inside you will find handy tips, important phone numbers and other useful information. Please use this guide to assist in your planning for the upcoming school year and as a resource throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Adrain Johnson
Superintendent of Schools

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2010-2011 NFISD Calendar

2010-2011 YES Prep North Forest Calendar

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North Forest Numbers to Know

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NFISD Snapshot

The North Forest Independent School District is located in a well-situated section of northeast Harris County that is only a few miles north of downtown Houston and just south of Bush Intercontinental Airport.

We operate an early childhood center, five elementary campuses, two middle schools, a Ninth Grade Center, one charter school campus, and one high school.

We also offer a career and technical education program with curricula in engineering, criminal justice, agricultural science, building trades, health professions and other areas of study.

The District's curriculum is aligned with the state-mandated curriculum, assessments and programs. With strong academic programs as the cornerstone, North Forest ISD also prides itself on the education of the total child by offering enrichment opportunities aimed at cultivating the artistic and creative talents of our students.

North Forest ISD serves approximately 7,600 students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade. Our students are among the best and brightest in the state of Texas and throughout the nation. NFISD graduates have gone on to attend Tier 1 universities throughout Texas and some of the best colleges and universities in the nation, receiving both academic and athletic scholarships to further their educations.

North Forest ISD is proud to employ more than 1,000 teachers, administrators, professionals, paraprofessionals and support staff members. From safely transporting students to and from school to preparing and serving nutritious meals, from keeping our buildings safe and clean to teaching a lesson in history, math or science, our employees dedicate themselves daily to serving the students of our District.

North Forest ISD is not just a collection of school buildings and facilities or a group of teachers and staff. It is a community partner and a part of the fabric of the unique and tight-knit area it serves. Our administrators are always happy to meet with civic groups and neighborhood associations to talk about what is taking place at NFISD; and we are always looking for ways to increase community involvement and to create partnerships with area agencies, organizations and businesses.

FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Now in its second year of offering a full-day Pre-K curriculum to serve 3-year-old and 4-year-old students through a challenging program that prepares them for student achievement, North Forest ISD has added another exciting element to its early childhood program.

NFISD has launched a Two-Way Dual Language Program, introducing it at the early childhood education level. The dual language program places English and Spanish speaking students in the same classroom and integrates instruction in math, science, and social studies by optimizing the use of the two languages. The program will begin in the 2010-2011 school year with Pre-K and Kindergarten students.

Dual Language provides students with a strong academic focus in two languages, a respect for different cultures, and prepares students for college and a career in a globally competitive economy.

The District's move toward incorporating a dual language program is spurred by a number of factors, including:

English Language Learners (ELLs) who participate in Dual Language programs achieve the greatest long-term academic gains through their participation.

Dual Language is the best program for ELLs that closes the achievement gap as compared to other programs.

Students in Dual Language do as well, or better, than students learning only in English on standardized tests given in English.

The children learn to respect multiple cultural heritages and languages which lead to friendships that cross class and language boundaries.

Students of Dual Language programs increase their marketable skills in a global society.

One of the most positive aspects of the Dual Language Program is an increase in parental involvement in our children's education.

Our District Offers:

Dual Credit Courses

All-Day Pre-K

AP Program

Health & Wellness Program

After-School Programs

CTE Training

Supplemental Education Services

Dropout/Credit Recovery

C-Scope

UIL Academic Competition

UIL Athletic Competition

Plato Learning Curriculum Supplement

Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Programs

Hands-on project based learning through C-STEM,
Junior Achievement and other supplemental
academic programs and much more

Fonwood Elementary School



10719 Seneca
Houston, TX 77016

Principal: Edith Mahone
Telephone: 713.633.0781
Fax: 713.636.7940
Colors: Purple & Gold
Mascot: Viking
Uniform: White or gold polo-style shirts, navy blue or khaki bottoms

Lakewood Elementary School



8800 Grandriver Drive
Houston, Texas 77078

Principal: Jerrell Purvis, Jr.
Telephone: 713.631.7730
Fax: 713.636.7858
Colors: Purple & Gold
Mascot: Lion
Uniform: White, yellow, navy blue or purple polo-style shirt or Lakewood T-shirt; navy blue or khaki bottoms

Thurgood Marshall Early Childhood Center

Principal: Tracie Hart-Jackson
Telephone: 713-636-4606
Fax: 281.986.6475
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Mascot: Lion Cubs
Uniform: PK-3-Light blue or yellow polo-style shirts; navy or khaki bottoms; PK-4-white or navy blue polo-style shirts, khaki or navy bottoms



6200 Winfield
Houston, Texas 77050

W. E. Rogers Elementary School

Interim Principal: Roosevelt Colvin
Telephone: 713.633.1860
Fax: 713.636.7959
Colors: Purple & White
Mascot: Roadrunner
Uniform: Yellow or white polo-style shirts for K-2nd; navy or white polo-style shirts for 3rd-5th, khaki or blue bottoms for all students



10550 James L. Reaux
Houston, Texas 77016

Shadydale Elementary School



Principal: Angelanet Allen
Telephone: 713.633.5150
Fax: 713.636.7925
Colors: Red & White
Mascot: Rams
Uniform: Red or white polo-style shirts, khaki or black bottoms

5905 Tidwell Road
Houston, TX 77016

A.G. Hilliard Elementary School



Principal: Victor Nash
Telephone: 713-635-3085
Fax: 713-636-7905
Colors: Navy Blue & White
Mascot: Wildcats
Uniform: Navy blue polo-style shirts, knee-length khaki bottoms; boys must wear belts

8115 East Houston
Houston, TX 77028

B.C. Elmore Middle School

Principal: Gwenette Ferguson

Telephone: 713.672.7466

Fax: 713.671.3565

Colors: Burgundy & White

Mascot: Tigers

Uniform: Polo-style shirts

(white-6th grade; burgundy-7th;

black-8th grade); khaki bottoms,

enclosed shoes, black or brown belts;

Burgundy jackets can be purchased

at the front office; only mesh or clear

backpacks will be allowed



8200 Tate Street
Houston, TX 77028

Forest Brook Middle School

Principal: Rubye Gilbert

Telephone: 713.631.7720

Fax: 713.636.7994

Colors: Black & Gold

Mascot: Bulldogs

Uniform: Solid color, polo-style shirts

(white-6th grade; gold-7th grade;

black-8th grade), khaki bottoms (no

demin, stripes, corduroy or spandex),

black, brown, or clear belt, enclosed

shoes and socks



7525 Tidwell Road
Houston, Texas 77028

YES Prep North Forest



9709 Mesa Drive
Houston, TX 77078

Director: Eldridge Gilbert
Telephone: 713-967-7899
Fax: 713-589-2502
Colors: Purple & Navy Blue
Mascot: Legends
Uniform: Purple YES Prep North Forest polo-style shirt (purchased only at campus); khaki or blue bottoms

North Forest High School - 9th Grade Center



6602 Winfield Road
Houston, TX 77050

Principal: Steven Henderson
Telephone: 713-636-4656
Fax: 281-986-6485
Colors: Black & Gold
Mascot: Bulldogs
Uniform: Refer to the North Forest High School Standard Code of Dress on page 12

North Forest High School Main Campus

Principal: Dr. C. A. Williams
Telephone: 713.636.4300
Fax: 713.636-8116
Colors: Black & Gold
Mascot: Bulldogs
Uniform: Refer to the North Forest High School Standard Code of Dress below



10725 Mesa Drive
Houston, TX 77078

North Forest High School Standard Dress Code

A standard dress code has been approved for North Forest High School. All North Forest High School students are required to adhere to the required dress code.

ID Badges

Students are required to wear ID badges at all times. Lanyards will be provided. The initial student ID badges are issued free; however, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee.

Tops

All students must wear white, black, or gold polo-style shirts. The shirt must be a three or four button pique-knit with short or long sleeves.

Bottoms

Students can wear khaki uniform slacks, khaki knee length shorts, khaki uniform skirts, or blue or black denim jeans. However, jeans or pants with outside decorative stitching or patch pockets cannot be worn. All slacks, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the natural waist height and at proper length. All clothing must fit properly and may not be excessively loose or baggy. A belt must be worn at all times.

Shoes

Students must wear shoes at all times. Due to safety consideration, students must wear closed-toe shoes. Sandals, high-heel, sling or open-back shoes are not permitted at any time during the instructional day.

Student Code of Conduct Specific Guidelines

Please refer to the Student Handbook/Code of Conduct for specific guidelines on dress code. Listed below are some specific dress code violations that are not permitted at North Forest High School:

- Tongue rings and visible body piercings are prohibited
- Hats, caps, scarves, and hair coverings are prohibited
- Well-groomed mustaches are allowed
- Beards are prohibited
- Hair cut designs of any type are prohibited
- Non-natural hair colors (blue, pink, orange, purple, etc.) are prohibited
- Eyebrows-slits/cuts into the eyebrow are prohibited
- The use of cell phones and electronic devices in the building is prohibited

Students whose dress and appearance do not adhere to North Forest High School's standard code of dress will be sent home and not allowed to return to school without a parent conference.

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Back-to-School Handbook

**School starts
August 23, 2010**

Emergency Closings

Any change in North Forest ISD's regular schedule will be announced through Connect-ED, a mass phone messaging system used by the district, on the district's website at www.nfisd.org and through the following media outlets: KTRH 740 AM, KCOH 1430 AM, KKBQ 930 AM, KIKK 650 AM, KMJQ 102.1 FM, KGOL 1180 AM, KBXX 97.9 FM, KHOU -TV Channel 11, KTRK-TV Channel 13, KPRC-TV Channel 2, KRIV Channel 26, KXLN Channel 45, KHQB Channel 39, Harris County Department of Education's website at www.hcde-texas.org, and www.chron.com.

Health Services

Each North Forest ISD campus is served by a registered nurse. In addition to maintaining immunization records, school nurses provide emergency health services and conduct vision, hearing and scoliosis screenings. The district also operates a school-based clinic on the W.G. Smiley Career and Technology School campus.

ID Badges

Schools will issue ID badges to their students at the middle and high school levels. The ID badges **MUST** be worn daily. Lost ID badges **MUST** be replaced at a cost of \$5.

Immunizations

NFISD enforces the minimum state vaccination requirements for Texas school entrance and attendance for grades K through 12. Those requirements are:

- Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoid and Pertussis Vaccine (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td): Five doses of any combination of DTaP/DTP unless the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday. Students seven or older: three doses of any combination DTP/DTaP/DT/Td vaccine and one dose of Td required ten years after last dose of DTP/DTaP/DT.
- Polio: Four doses unless the third was on or after the fourth birthday.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR): Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday; second dose by age five or entry into kindergarten.
- Hepatitis B: Three doses required.
- Varicella: One dose on or after first birthday is required.
- Hepatitis A: Two doses on or after second birthday for grades K-3 only.

Immunization Changes for Kindergarten, 1st, 7th, & 8th Grades

Immunization requirements are changing for 2010-2011. The new requirements affect students entering Kindergarten and the seventh grade. Students must be current on immunizations to start school on August 23. Families who wait until August will experience long lines.

Parents are encouraged to have their children's shot cards evaluated by a medical provider as soon as possible.

For Kindergarten and 1st grade students the changes are:

- Hepatitis A Vaccine: All students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade will be required to have two doses of Hepatitis A vaccine.
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine: All students entering Kindergarten will be required to have two doses of measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- Varicella Vaccine: All students entering Kindergarten or 1st grade will be required to have two doses of varicella vaccine.

For 7th and 8th grade students, the changes are:

- Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): All students entering seventh grade must have one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in seventh grade must have a booster dose of Tdap only if it has been five years since their last doses of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Students in grades 8-12 must have a booster dose of Tdap if it has been 10 years since their previous dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Td is acceptable in lieu of Tdap if a contraindication to pertussis exists.
- Meningococcal Vaccine: All students entering 7th or 8th grade will be required to have one dose of meningococcal vaccine.
- Varicella vaccine: All students entering 7th or 8th grade will be required to have two doses of varicella vaccine.

Vaccinations are available from a doctor's offices, the Houston Department of Health and Human Services-713-794-9320, or Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services-281-446-4222. For information on childhood immunizations, visit www.immunizeTexas.org.

Nutrition

All NFISD campuses have cafeterias that serve tasty, nutritious meals. NFISD participates in the Texas Department of Agriculture's Provision 2 program and provides all students with free meals. The district's food service department follows the state-mandated nutrition guidelines regarding Food of Minimal Nutritional Value (FMNV). For additional information on the district's breakfast and lunch programs, call food services at 713.636.4395.

Registration

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin Monday, August 9, 2010, at each of the North Forest ISD campuses. New students must bring birth certificates, social security cards, school records (including last report card) and current immunization records. Students must have required immunizations in order to enroll in school. School starts Monday, August 23, 2010.

School Hours

The following hours will be observed during the 2010-2011 school year:

Early Childhood Center:	8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Elementary Schools:	8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Middle Schools:	8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.
Ninth Grade Center:	7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
YES Prep North Forest:	7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
High School:	7:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m.

School Uniforms

In addition to providing parents and guardians with an economical and simple answer to clothing their children for the school year, uniforms also help bring order and discipline to the learning environment. Polo shirts refer to shirts with collars. T-shirts will not be allowed. Belts must be worn. Campuses with uniform policies allow all students to wear shorts or pants and girls to wear capri pants, skorts, jumpers or skirts. However, all uniform bottoms must be knee-length. For details on a specific school's uniform, please refer to the campus' page in this guide. Uniform policies are strictly enforced. Campus administrators reserve the right to send students that do not adhere to the dress code to SAC or in-school suspension. It is suggested that at least three sets (three bottoms and three tops) of clothing are purchased to accommodate a week's attire.

Transportation

In accordance with state guidelines, NFISD provides transportation to students who reside at least two miles away from the school they attend. Parents and guardians needing additional information about transportation should call 713-636-4390.

School Supplies

This list serves as a useful guide for the supplies your child(ren) will need for the new school year. However, other required supplies may vary by campus and course and may include additional items not listed. It is a good idea to check with your child's school for a more specific list. High school students will receive supply lists the first week of school.

Pre-Kindergarten 3

- 1 box baby wipes
- 2 large boxes facial tissue
- 2 boxes 8-count, Crayola jumbo crayons
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 containers of hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1 pair of 5-inch Fiskar scissors
- 2 packs of 50-count manila paper (9" x 12")
- 1 pack of 50-count, assorted construction paper (9"x12")
- 4 large, pre-sharpened beginner's pencils
- 2 assorted pocket-only folders
- 1 school box

Pre-Kindergarten 4

- 2 boxes 8-count, Crayola large crayons
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue
- 2 assorted pocket-only folders
- 2 8X10 composition books (3/4 Red BL: Red margin, 36 sheets)
- 3 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 pair of 5-inch Fiskar scissors
- 1 pack of 50-count, assorted construction paper (9" x 12")
- 1 pack of 50-count, manila paper (9" x 12")
- 12 No. 2 pencils
- 2 containers of hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1 box baby wipes
- 1 school box
- 25 brown paper sacks

Kindergarten

- 1 school box
- Ruler
- 2 letter-size, manila folders
- 2 assorted folders (assorted colors, pocket-only)
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 package 20-count, manila paper (9" x 12")

- 1 pack of 20-construction paper (9"x12")
- 2 pack of assorted construction paper (9" x 12")
- 2 large boxes facial tissue
- 1 8 oz. container of anti-bacterial hand sanitizer
- 2 pink bevel erasers
- 12 No. 2 pencils
- 3 boxes 24-count, Crayola crayons
- 1 pair blunt, metal scissors
- 2 Glue Sticks

First Grade

- 1 package manila paper (12" x 18")
- 1 package construction paper (12" x 18")
- 2 boxes 24-count, Crayola crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 red pencils
- 6 #2 pencils
- 1 12-inch ruler with centimeters
- 1 pair semi-pointed scissors
- 1 box facial tissue
- 1 school box
- 1 pencil tablet (8 1/2" x 11," no margin line)
- 10 wide rule notebooks
- 10 first-grade notebooks
- 8 assorted folders with brads and pockets
- 3 composition books
- 3 packages erasers

Second Grade

- 1 package manila paper (12" x 18")
- 1 package construction paper (12" x 18")
- 2 boxes 24-count, Crayola crayons
- 1 container Elmer's glue
- 2 red pencils
- 6 #2 pencils
- 1 12-inch ruler with centimeters
- 1 pair semi-pointed scissors
- 1 box facial tissue
- 1 school box
- 1 package 8-count dividers
- 1 package notebook paper
- 1 1-inch binder
- 8 assorted folders with brads and pockets
- 4 wide rule notebooks
- 1 box map pencils

Third Grade

- 1 package of construction paper (12" x 18")
- 1 package of manila paper (12" x 18")
- 1 box 24-count, Crayola crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 red pencils
- 6 packages #2 pencils
- 12 assorted folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Webster dictionary
- 1 box map colors
- 4 black pens
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 school box
- 1 package 8-count, washable markers
- 4 packages notebook paper
- 1 Webster thesaurus
- 3 D'Nealian kindergarten composition books
- 2 8-ounce containers antibacterial hand sanitizer
- 1 ruler with centimeters
- 1 pair semi-pointed scissors
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- 1 marker

Fourth Grade

- 1 package construction paper (12" x 18")
- 1 package manila paper (12" x 18")
- 1 box 24-count Crayola crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 red pencils
- 6 packages #2 pencils
- 1 ruler with centimeters
- 1 pair semi-pointed scissors
- 3 boxes facial tissue
- 1 marker
- 4 packages notebook paper
- 1 Webster thesaurus
- 12 assorted folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Webster dictionary
- 1 box map colors
- 4 black pens
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 school box
- 1 package 8-count, washable markers
- 1 spelling tablet

- 1 pencil sharpener (personal)

Fifth Grade

- 14 assorted folders with brads and pockets
- 1 package #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 1 box map colors
- 1 package black or blue pens
- 1 package notebook paper
- 1 package tracing paper
- 1 box 24-count crayons
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass
- 1 pocket dictionary
- 1 thesaurus
- 1 pencil holder
- 1 package graph paper
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 1 package 8-subject dividers
- 1 glue stick
- 1 package construction paper
- 1 3-ring binder
- 1 box facial tissue
- 1 clear back pack
- 1 ruler with both centimeters and inches

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

- Spiral Notebooks various colors (70 sheets)
- Notebook Paper
- Graph paper (1/4 inch)
- Journals
- Folders (w/pockets and prongs)
- Pens (Blue, Black, Red & Green)
- Map Pencils
- No. 2 Pencils & Pencil Sharpener
- 12-inch ruler
- Protractor
- Compass
- Scissors (blunt)
- Glue sticks

NORTH FOREST ISD OFFERS EDUCATIONAL CHOICES

YES Prep Public Schools and North Forest Independent School District have partnered together to open a new YES Prep school in North Forest ISD.

YES Prep North Forest is designed to provide an additional choice for North Forest ISD parents in the education of their children.

Although YES Prep North Forest is a part of North Forest ISD, it will follow the model of all YES Prep Public Schools which includes Extended School Day and Extended School Year programs. YES stands for Youth Engaged in Service and the YES Prep mission is to prepare students to compete academically in college and to be advocates in their communities. The school will be located on the former Kirby Middle School campus and will open in the 2010-2011 school year. YES Prep North Forest will be a college prep school with a focus on developing leadership skills in students. YES Prep Public Schools is a free, open-enrollment public school system in the Houston area. It combines a highly successful 6th-12th grade model along with high standards for student achievement.

HELPING OUR STUDENTS MAKE THE TRANSITION

North Forest ISD opens its Ninth Grade Center in the 2010-2011 school year. The Ninth Grade Center is a transition campus designed to help students make the dramatic change from middle school to high school.

By isolating these students during the freshman year, administrators, educators and other staff will be able to provide them with the support and distinct attention that we believe will improve their academic success and lower drop-out and non-promotion rates as these students move on to high school.

The Ninth Grade Center is located at 6202 Winfield at the former Oak Village campus. The North Forest ISD Ninth Grade Center is dedicated to first-time ninth graders. All ninth grade repeaters will attend North Forest High School.

YES Prep Public Schools 2010-2011 District Calendar

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Summer Program for Select Students
- Campus Professional Development Day
- System-wide Meeting
- Student / Staff Holiday
- Report Cards Distributed
- Early Dismissal Days
- Content Team Days (no school for students)
- Content Team Half Day (early dismissal for students)

PRE-TERM INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: AUG 2 – 6, 2010
FIRST DAY OF REGULAR INSTRUCTION: AUGUST 9, 2010
LAST DAY OF REGULAR INSTRUCTION: JUNE 3, 2011

SIX WEEK REPORTING CYCLES
 1st Six Weeks August 9 – September 17 (28 days)
 2nd Six Weeks September 20 – October 29 (28 days)
 3rd Six Weeks November 2 – December 17 (29 days)
 4th Six Weeks January 4 – February 18 (32 days)
 5th Six Weeks February 22 – April 15 (33 days)
 6th Six Weeks April 18 – June 3 (33 days)

Total Instructional Days: 183

STUDENT HOLIDAYS
 Labor Day September 6, 2010
 Fall Break October 8, 2010
 Thanksgiving November 22 – 26, 2010
 Winter Break Dec. 20 – 31, 2010
 Martin Luther King Day January 17, 2011
 Spring Break March 14 – 18, 2011
 Late Spring Break April 22, 2010
 Memorial Day May 30, 2011

STAFF DEVELOPMENT / PLANNING DAYS (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)
 New Teacher ACP Train. July 5 - 23, 2010
 Teachers New to YES July 21 -23, 2010
 Whole System Meetings July 26, 2010
 January 3, 2010
 Content Team Days July 27, 2010
 August 30, 2010
 October 11, 2010
 November 1, 2010 (reading)
 February 7, 2011
 February 21, 2011 (reading)
 March 28, 2011
 Campus Meetings Jul 26, July 28 - 30, 2010
 January 3, 2011
 June 6, 2011

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS
 Fall: October 8, 2010
 Spring: April 22, 2011

MAJOR TESTING DATES

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