

Key Dates for School Calendars 2007–08

Here are some special days you may want to note on your 2007–08 school calendar or take into consideration as you plan programs and events for the upcoming school year. They are taken primarily from the 2007–08 Planning Calendar for Texas Schools, published by the Educational Research Service, in cooperation with the Texas Association of School Administrators Administrative Services Resource Center. The Texas Association of School Boards also compiles supplemental information.

July 1–31 Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Month
 July 1, 2007 Canada Day
 July 2, 2007 Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
 July 3, 2007 Child Workers' Strike
 July 4, 2007 Independence Day
 July 11, 2007 E.B. White's Birthday
 July 14, 2007 Bastille Day
 July 17, 2007 Apollo-Soyuz Joint Space Project Anniversary
 July 19, 2007 Seneca Falls Convention Anniversary
 July 20, 2007 First Humans on the Moon Anniversary
 July 24, 2007 Pioneer Day
 July 25, 2007 Constitution Day, Puerto Rico
 July 27, 2007 José Celso Barbosa's Birthday
 July 27, 2007 System Administrator Appreciation Day
 August 1–31, 2007 Children's Eye Health and Safety Month
 August 6, 2007 Bombing of Hiroshima Anniversary
 August 12, 2007 Texas Parents Day
 August 14, 2007 VJ Day
 August 15, 2007 Assumption
 August 26, 2007 Women's Equality Day
 August 27, 2007 Lyndon B. Johnson's Birthday
 September 1–30, 2007 Fruit and Vegetable Month
 September 1–30, 2007 Library Card Sign-Up Month
 September 3, 2007 Labor Day
 September 3, 2007 Treaty of Paris Anniversary
 September 4, 2007 Richard Wright's Birthday
 September 5, 2007 First Continental Congress Assembly
 September 6, 2007 Marie Zakrzewska's Birthday
 September 8, 2007 International Literacy Day
 September 9, 2007 Grandparents' Day
 September 11, 2007 Patriot Day
 September 11, 2007 Texas First Responders Day
 September 13–14, 2007 Rosh Hashanah
 September 13, 2007 First Day of Ramadan
 September 15–October 15, 2007 Hispanic Heritage Month
 September 15–16, 2007 Mexican Independence Days
 September 16, 2007 Diez y Seis de Septiembre
 September 16, 2007 Stepfamily Day
 September 16, 2007 Mayflower Day

September 17–23, 2007 Constitution Week
 September 17, 2007 Citizenship Day
 September 21, 2007 International Day of Peace
 September 22–29, 2007 Banned Books Week
 September 22, 2007 Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
 September 23, 2007 First Day of Autumn
 September 23, 2007 National Good Neighbor Day
 September 24, 2007 Family Day
 September 24, 2007 School Desegregation Order Enforced
 September 30, 2007 Racial Integration of
 American Universities Enforced
 October 1–31, 2007 Computer Learning Month®
 October 1–31, 2007 Crime Prevention Month
 October 1–31, 2007 Czech Heritage Month
 October 1–31, 2007 Italian American
 Heritage and Culture Month
 October 1–31, 2007 Polish American Heritage Month
 October 1–31, 2007 Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Month
 October 1–31, 2007 Halloween Safety Month
 October 1–31, 2007 National Book Month
 October 1–31, 2007 National Dental Hygiene Month
 October 1–31, 2007 International Walk to School Month
 October 2, 2007 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
 October 2, 2007 Battle of Gonzales Anniversary
 October 4, 2007 Shemini Atzeret
 October 5, 2007 Simchat Torah
 October 6, 2007 German American Heritage Day
 October 7–13, 2007 Fire Prevention Week
 October 7–13, 2007 National Metric Week
 October 8, 2007 Canadian Thanksgiving
 October 8, 2007 Columbus Day/Discoverers' Day
 October 8, 2007 "Great Chicago Fire" Anniversary
 October 9, 2007 Anniversary of Benjamin Banneker's Death
 October 11, 2007 General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Day
 October 13, 2007 Id al-Fitr
 October 14–20, 2007 National Educational Office
 Professionals Career Awareness Week
 October 14–20, 2007 Teen Read Week
 October 15–19, 2007 National School Lunch Week
 October 16, 2007 World Food Day
 October 16, 2007 National Boss Day
 October 20, 2007 Birth of the Báb Bahá'í
 October 20, 2007 John Dewey's Birthday
 October 21–27, 2007 National School Bus Safety Week
 October 23–31, 2007 Red Ribbon Week
 October 24, 2007 United Nations Day
 October 27, 2007 Make a Difference Day
 October 31, 2007 Halloween
 November 1–30, 2007 American Indian Heritage Month

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November 1, 2007.....All Saints Day	January 23, 2008.....First Native American U.S. Senator Inauguration Anniversary
November 1, 2007.....National Family Literacy Day	January 28, 2008.....Christa McAuliffe Day
November 3, 2007.....Father of Texas (Stephen F. Austin) Day	February 1–28, 2008.....Black History Month
November 4, 2007.....Standard Time	February 1–28, 2008.....National Children's Dental Health Month
November 6, 2007.....Election Day Observed	February 1, 2008.....National Freedom Day
November 7, 2007.....Marie Curie's Birthday	February 2, 2008.....Groundhog Day
November 11–17, 2007.....American Education Week	February 4–8, 2008.....National School Counseling Week
November 11, 2007.....Veterans Day (Armistice Day)	February 5, 2008.....Mexican Constitutions Anniversary
November 12–18, 2007.....National Children's Book Week	February 5, 2008.....Mardi Gras
November 12–18, 2007.....Youth Appreciation Week	February 6–March 22, 2008.....Lent
November 12–16, 2007.....Celebrate Freedom Week	February 6, 2008.....Ash Wednesday
November 12, 2007.....Elizabeth Cady Stanton's Birthday	February 7, 2008.....Chinese New Year
November 13, 2007.....National Community Education Day	February 10–16, 2008.....National FCCLA Week
November 14, 2007.....Education Support Professionals Day	February 11, 2008.....Thomas Alva Edison's Birthday
November 15, 2007.....National Parental Involvement Day	February 12, 2008.....Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
November 18–24, 2007.....National Family Week	February 14, 2008.....St. Valentine's Day
November 19, 2007.....Gettysburg Address	February 15, 2008.....Susan B. Anthony's Birthday
November 19, 2007.....U.S. Marine Corps Day	February 16–23, 2008.....National FFA Week
November 20, 2007.....Mexican Revolution Anniversary	February 17, 2008.....National PTA Founders Day
November 22, 2007.....Thanksgiving Day	February 18, 2008.....Presidents' Day
November 30, 2007.....Mark Twain's Birthday	February 19, 2008.....State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance (STAR) Day
December 1–31, 2007.....Safe Toys and Gifts Month	February 20, 2008.....Frederick Douglass Day
December 1, 2007.....Beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott	February 22, 2008.....George Washington's Birthday
December 1, 2007.....World AIDS Day	February 23, 2008.....W.E.B. DuBois' Birthday
December 5–12, 2007.....Hanukkah (Festival of Lights)	March 1–31, 2008.....American Red Cross Month
December 7, 2007.....Pearl Harbor Day	March 1–31, 2008.....Irish American Heritage Month
December 8, 2007.....Feast of the Immaculate Conception	March 1–31, 2008.....Music in Our Schools Month
December 10, 2007.....Emily Dickinson's Birthday	March 1–31, 2008.....National Mental Retardation Awareness Month
December 10, 2007.....Human Rights Day Observed	March 1–31, 2008.....National Middle Level Education Month
December 15, 2007.....Bill of Rights Day	March 1–31, 2008.....National Nutrition Month®
December 16, 2007.....Boston Tea Party Anniversary	March 1–31, 2008.....Social Work Month
December 17, 2007.....Wright Brothers' Flight Anniversary	March 1–31, 2008.....Women's History Month
December 20, 2007.....Id al-Adha	March 1–31, 2008.....Youth Art Month
December 22, 2007.....First Day of Winter	March 1, 2008.....Korean Independence Movement Day
December 22, 2007.....Lady Bird Johnson's Birthday	March 1, 2008.....Peace Corps Anniversary
December 25, 2007.....Christmas	March 2, 2008.....Texas Independence Day
December 25, 2007.....Clara Barton's Birthday	March 2, 2008.....Texas Flag Day
December 26–January 1, 2008.....Kwanzaa	March 2, 2008.....NEA's Read Across America
December 29, 2007.....Wounded Knee Massacre Anniversary	March 3–9, 2008.....National Foreign Language Week
January 1–31, 2008.....Texas School Board Recognition Month	March 3–9, 2008.....Texas Public Schools Week
January 1–31, 2008.....Texas Eye Care Month	March 3–7, 2008.....National School Breakfast Week
January 1–31, 2008.....National Mentoring Month	March 3, 2008.....Adoption of U.S. National Anthem Anniversary
January 1–3, 2008.....Japanese New Year Festivities	March 4, 2008.....Casimir Pulaski's Birthday
January 1, 2008.....Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary	March 4, 2008.....First Woman to Serve in Congress Anniversary
January 1, 2008.....New Year's Day	March 6, 2008.....Alamo Day
January 1, 2008.....Solemnity of Mary	March 8, 2008.....International Women's Day
January 6, 2008.....Sam Rayburn Day	March 9–15, 2008.....Girl Scout Week
January 7, 2008.....Christmas Day (Orthodox)	March 9, 2008.....Daylight Saving Time Begins
January 19, 2008.....Robert E. Lee's Birthday	
January 19, 2008.....Confederate Heroes Day	
January 20, 2008.....World Religion Day	
January 21, 2008.....Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance	

