

Katy ISD Instructional Calendar 2009-2010

July 2009

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	

3 Independence Day (observed) • **Holiday**

August 2009

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					

10-11 New Teacher Inservice Days
 12-14 Professional Learning Days for Exchange
 17-19 Professional Learning Days
 20-21 Teacher Preparation Days
 24 **First Day of School**

September 2009

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			

7 Labor Day • **Holiday**

October 2009

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

2 Early Dismissal
 5 2nd Grading Period Begins
 12 Professional Learning Exchange Day • **Student Holiday**

November 2009

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					

6 Early Dismissal
 9 3rd Grading Period Begins
 25-27 Thanksgiving • **Holidays**

December 2009

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		

18 Early Dismissal
 21-31 Winter Break • **Holidays**

January 2010

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						

1 New Year's Day • **Holiday**
 4 Professional Learning Exchange Day • **Student Holiday**
 5 Teacher Preparation • **Student Holiday**
 6 4th Grading Period Begins
 18 Martin Luther King Day • **Holiday**

February 2010

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						

15 President's Day • **Holiday**
 15 Bad Weather Make-Up Day*
 19 Early Dismissal
 22 5th Grading Period Begins

March 2010

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			

15-19 Spring Break • **Holidays**

April 2010

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	

2 Good Friday • **Holiday**
 15 Early Dismissal
 16 Professional Learning Exchange Day • **Student Holiday**
 16 Bad Weather Make-Up Day*
 19 6th Grading Period Begins

May 2010

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					

31 Memorial Day • **Holiday**

June 2010

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			

3 Early Dismissal/Last Day of School
 4 Teacher Preparation

Symbol Keys

- [Begin Grading Cycle
-] End Grading Cycle
- Holiday
- ▨ New Teacher Inservice
- ▩ Teacher Preparation • **Student Holiday**
- Professional Learning Day • **Student Holiday**

- ▽ Professional Learning Day for Exchange**
- △ Professional Learning Exchange Day** • **Student Holiday**
- Early Dismissal -- All Students
(secondary 11:35 a.m.; elementary 12:40 p.m.)

**Exchange days apply to professionals working 187 days or less

Bad Weather Make-Up Days: **February 15** **April 16***

*Requires Saturday professional learning day (including for 187-day professionals who did not "exchange" the day by attending professional learning opportunities on Aug. 12-14.)

Note: 238-day employees must work one (1) additional day.

First Semester 80 days
Second Semester 97 days
Total 177 days



General Registration Requirements

Pre-Kindergarten

To qualify for the pre-kindergarten program, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be four years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. The child must also meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- Limited English Proficient - A language other than English is the primary language spoken in the home. Students qualifying by language will be tested on the day of registration to determine placement in the program;
- Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines - Parents must provide proof of income of all persons employed within the home. Proof of income can include current check stubs, child support statement of payment, food stamp qualification letter, etc;
- Child's Parent is an Active Member of the Armed Forces - Parent must present his/her Department of Defense photo identification (Military ID). An active member of the Texas National Guard must provide a "Statement of Service" document.

Kindergarten

To qualify for the kindergarten, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be five years old on or before September 1 of the current school year.

First Grade

To qualify for first grade, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be six years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. Exception: students who have been enrolled in the first grade or have completed kindergarten at an accredited public school in another state may be eligible to attend first grade.

Grades 2-12

Admission to grades 2-12 is based on residency, age, previous academic records, and the student's readiness to perform successfully at the assigned level.

Required Registration Documents

Students enrolling on a campus need to provide:

- Proof of residence (see below)
- Official birth certificate or another document suitable as proof of the student's identity
- Proof of immunizations (see below)
- Report card or transcript from the school most recently attended
- Withdrawal sheet from the school most recently attended
- Social Security number
- Application for Determination of a Minor's Residence (only if the student resides with someone other than a parent)

A Parent/guardian should accompany children during registration. A full list of registration forms that should be completed and signed before registering your student can be found at www.katyisd.org/parents.

Residency Requirements

At the time of registration, parents should bring proof of residence (a recent utility bill - *other than a phone or cable bill* - with parent/guardian's name and street address, a house or apartment lease agreement, or an earnest money or purchase contract and a letter from a mortgage company indicating loan approval or proof from the home builder/realtor of cash payment verification.

Immunization Requirements

Proof of immunization must be provided during registration. Student immunizations must be as up-to-date as medically feasible and must be certified by a doctor or public health official. A student will not be allowed to attend class if immunization records are not presented at enrollment. A full list of required immunizations, including information about provisional enrollment, can be found at www.katyisd.org/healthservices.

Exclusion from compliance includes medical reasons (a statement from a M.D. or D.O. is required), stating that in the physician's opinion that the vaccine required is medically contraindicated or poses a significant risk to the health and well-being of the child. Unless it is written in the statement that a life-long condition exists, the exemption statement is valid for only one year from the date signed by the physician. Conscientious Exemptions, including religious belief, must be obtained from the Department of State Health Services and submitted to the school nurse for immunization exemption upon enrollment. It must be renewed every two years.

School Hours

Elementary school hours are 8:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Junior high and high school hours are 7:30 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Transportation

Bus transportation is provided for all students who live two or more blocks from school. Bus route information will can be found using the Edulog Web query, found by clicking on the "Bus Schedule" icon on www.katyisd.org. Bus route wall maps are also posted at all schools.

For other transportation information, call 281-396-2700 for areas east of Mason Road, and 281-396-7560 for areas west of Mason Road. Or visit www.katyisd.org/transportation.

Meals

Lunch and breakfast are served in all Katy ISD schools. A computerized debit system (www.mealpayplus.com) enables a student to have meal costs deducted from a pre-paid account. Applications for free and reduced priced meals are sent home with students during the first week of school or can be obtained from the school at any time during the year.

Meal costs and menus can be found online at www.katyisd.org/food_services.

School Closings

During inclement weather or other emergencies, community members can get information about school closings from any of the major Houston metro-area media. Closing and emergency information is also posted on www.katyisd.org.