



DESOTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2009-2010 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2009						
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17-21 - Staff Dev. / Teacher Prep Days
24 - First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 2009						
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7 - Labor Day Holiday
28 - Staff Dev. Day / State Fair Day for Students

OCTOBER 2009						
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12 - Early Release
20-23 - TAKS Retest

NOVEMBER 2009						
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23-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2009						
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21-31 - Winter Break

JANUARY 2010						
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1 - Winter Break (cont.); 4 - School Resumes
15 - Teacher Prep Day
18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

FEBRUARY 2010						
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15 - Staff Dev. Day / President's Day for Students

MARCH 2010						
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1, 3-5 - TAKS Testing
15-19 - Spring Break

APRIL 2010						
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2 - Teacher Prep Day/Good Friday for Students
5-6, 26-30 - TAKS Testing

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18 - TAKS Testing
19 - Early Release
31 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2010						
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3 - Last Day of School; Early Release
4 - Teacher Prep Day
29-30 - TAKS Retest

JULY 2010						
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5 - Independence Day Holiday
13-16 - TAKS Retesting

- CALENDAR KEY**
- Holiday
 - ☐ Staff Development Day (No school)
 - ▲ New Teacher Orientation
 - TAKS Test
 - Teacher Preparation Day (No school)
 - ★ Early Release

GRADING PERIODS **Fall Semester:** Aug. 24 - Oct. 2; Oct. 5 - Nov. 13; Nov. 16 - Jan. 14
Spring Semester: Jan. 19 - Feb. 26; Mar. 1 - Apr. 16; Apr. 19 - June 3

BAD WEATHER DAYS Students: Feb. 15, June 4 Staff: June 7, June 8



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2009-2010 CAMPUS DIRECTORY

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DeSoto High School 600 Eagle Dr. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-0726 Principal: Dr. Cheyrl Ensley	DeSoto Freshman Campus 620 S. Westmoreland Rd. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-274-1818 Principal: Shelia Brown	East Middle School 601 E. Belt Line Rd. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-0690 Principal: Donna Blackburn	West Middle School 800 N. Westmoreland Rd. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-1820 Principal: Kevin Dixon	Curtistene S. McCowan Middle School 1500 Majestic Meadows Dr. Glenn Heights, TX 75154 972-274-8090 Principal: Sissy Lowe	DeSoto Alternative Education Center (DAEP) 204 E. Belt Line Rd. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-2242 Coord: Charles Henderson
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amber Terrace 224 Amber Lane DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-8757 Principal: Nikeesia Ranson	Cockrell Hill 425 S. Cockrell Hill DeSoto, TX 75115 972-230-1692 Principal: Wanda Randall	The Meadows 1016 The Meadows Pkwy. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-224-0960 Principal: Teresa Angeles	Frank D. Moates 1500 Heritage Blvd. Glenn Heights, TX 75154 972-230-2881 Principal: Wesley Pittman	Northside 525 Ray St. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-224-6709 Principal: Lisa Mott	Woodridge 1001 Woodridge DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-3800 Principal: Robert Torres	Ruby Young 707 Young Blvd. DeSoto, TX 75115 972-223-6505 Principal: Becky Sheppard
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GENERAL INFORMATION

School Starts August 24, 2009

School Hours of Operation

Elementaries	PreK to 5th	8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Middle School	6th to 8th	8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Freshman Campus	9th	7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.
High School	10th to 12th	7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.

School Zone Times (on school days only)

Mornings	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Afternoons	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration Information

New student registration at each campus	August 11-21, 2009 8-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m.
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Enrollment will take place at the individual campus. A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade.

Please bring the following for each child:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunizations Records
- Proof of Residency - Parent must show a current Texas driver's license or Texas ID card **and** current gas, electric or utility receipt **and** a signed affidavit of residency (forms available at each school)
- Report Cards (if applicable)

Breakfast and Lunch Information

The DeSoto ISD makes nutritional breakfast and lunches available for all students. Menus are available at each school, online and weekly in the Today newspaper.

The free- and reduced-meal program is available for eligible students.

Prices for 2009-10:	All Students Breakfast	\$1.25
	Elementary Lunch	\$2.15
	Secondary Lunch	\$2.40

Prekindergarten Program

A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- the family qualifies for free- or reduced-meal program, or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English, or
- is a homeless child, or
- is the child or an active duty member of the armed forces or member was injured or killed, or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state.

Code of Conduct and Student Handbooks

DeSoto ISD students and their parents are responsible for reading and understanding all policies outlined in the DeSoto ISD Code of Conduct as well as each campus student handbook. Any violations will be disciplined in accordance with the policies and the law. The Code of Conduct is online at www.desotoisd.org.

Student Dress Guidelines (Uniforms)

DeSoto ISD has a student uniform dress policy for all grades and all campuses. In general, students must wear white, forest green, gold or black tops and khaki, black or DeSoto plaid bottoms. For a complete policy overview visit the Web at www.desotoisd.org.

Student UIL Athletics

Seventh- through twelfth-graders are eligible to participate in UIL competitive athletics. All participants must have physicals, parental acknowledgment forms, and emergency information on file before the first practice.

Transportation Services

Transportation is available for students living two or more miles from their home schools. For more information and routes, contact your school.

Inclement Weather Alerts

In the event of inclement weather, DeSoto ISD officials will notify the media prior to 6 a.m. of the day in question. In addition, the district utilizes an alert system to call and/or e-mail all DeSoto ISD families.