

RISE ACADEMY

2021 – 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(August 9th start)

Parent Orientation Dates	July 31 st & August 3 rd
August 9 th (Monday)	First Day of School – Full Day
September 6 th	Labor Day – No School
October 11 th	Hispanic Heritage day - No School
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October 28 th & 29 th	Student Half Days/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 19 th	This is a FULL RISE DAY!!!
November 22 nd -26 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December 16 th & 17 th	Early dismissal @ 12:00 p.m. (Half Day PD for staff on 16 th) **Dismissal @ 2pm for students, Friday December 17 th
December 20–31 st	Winter Break – No School
January 3 rd (Monday)	First Day of School for New Year – <u>Full Day</u>
January 17 th	Martin Luther King Day – No School
March 10 th & 11 th	Student Half Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 14 th – 18 th	Spring Break – No School
April 14 th	Early dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.
April 15 th	Good Friday – No School (There <u>is</u> school on Monday, April 18!!)
May 20 th	Last Day of School – <u>12:00 p.m. Dismissal</u>
Weather Makeup Days	May 23 rd & 24 th (If needed)

STAAR DATES – TBD
Summer School – June 6th, 2022-July 22nd, 2022

NOTE: The Rise Academy calendar is not the same as the LISD calendar. *On most days that LISD has scheduled half-days, Rise Academy is scheduled for FULL DAYS!!!* Rise students must attend according to this calendar. Unexcused absences are subject to disciplinary consequences. (See below for consequences for absences on LISD days off)

ATTENDANCE WARNING!!

Rise Academy is an independent school and not part of the local public district.

Unexcused Absences on LISD Off Days will result in Loss of All Student Field Trips for the remainder of the school year for students with such absences. Any tests missed are recorded as zeroes. Any absences not documented with a doctor's note on these days are considered unexcused. The LISD "Off Days" are shown below:

October	4 th
January	4 th
February	28 th

This policy was made necessary by the extreme number of absences in previous years on these LISD "Off Days." The absence rates at Rise Academy in past years on LISD "Off Days" were around 20 percent. That is absolutely unacceptable and translates in lost learning to students and a significant loss of money to our school.

In addition, unexcused absences during the week just before and/or after scheduled vacations/holidays will also result in loss of remaining field trips as described above. Please don't extend school vacations with extra days off before or after they are scheduled. The scheduled vacations/holidays are shown below:

Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Winter Break, MLK Day, Spring Break & Good Friday

We thank the vast majority of parents who followed the Rise Academy calendar last year and sent their children to school on these days. It does matter!!