

RISE ACADEMY

2023 – 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(August 10th start)

Parent Orientation Dates	Aug. 1 st & 5 th
August 10 th (Thursday)	First Day of School – Full Day
September 4 th	Labor Day – No School
October 9 th	Hispanic Heritage Day
October 26 th & 27 th	Student Half Days/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 17 th	This is a FULL RISE DAY!!!
November 20 th -24 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December 22 nd	Early dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.
December 25 th – January 5 th	Winter Break – No School
January 8 th (Monday)	First Day of School for New Year – <u>Full Day</u>
January 15 th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
March 7 th & 8 th	Student Half Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 11 th -15 th	Spring Break – No School
March 29 th	Good Friday – No School (There <u>is</u> school on Monday, April 1 st)
May 24 th	Last Day of School – <u>12:00 p.m. Dismissal</u>
Weather Makeup Days	May 28 th & 29 th (If needed)

STAAR DATES – TBD

Summer School – June 3rd, 2024-June 28th, 2024

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)

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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.

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!!