

RISE ACADEMY

2025 – 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

(August 11th start)

Parent Orientation Dates	Aug. 2nd & 5th
August 11th (Monday)	First Day of School – Full Day
September 1st	Labor Day – No School
October 13th	Hispanic Heritage Day – No School
October 23rd & 24th	Student Half Days/Parent Teacher Conferences
November 21st	This is a FULL RISE DAY!!!
November 24th -- 28th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
December 19th	Early dismissal @ 2:00 p.m.
December 22nd -- January 2rd	Winter Break – No School
January 5th (Monday)	First Day of School for New Year – <u>Full Day</u>
January 19th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
March 12th & 13th	Student Half Days, Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 16th -- 20th	Spring Break – No School
April 3rd & April 6th	Good Friday & “Easter Monday”– No School Both Days
May 22nd	Last Day of School – <u>12:00 p.m. Dismissal</u>
Weather Makeup Days	May 26th & 27th (If needed)

STAAR DATES – TBD
Summer School – TBD

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)

(180 days)

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 is necessary due to the excessive 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!!