

**Spring Branch Independent School District  
Agenda Item Information**

**Date of Board Meeting:** January 21, 2008

**Subject:** Request for Approval of the Academic Calendar for 2008-2009

**Administrator Responsible:**

**Name:** Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D.

**Position:** Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

**Purpose of Agenda Item:**

Information only       Action needed       Report

**Additional Information and/or Back-Up:**

Copies of the recommended and alternate academic calendars for school year 2008-2009 are provided.

# Academic Calendar 2008-2009 (Recommended)

July							August							September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
4 Holiday							11-13 New Teacher Orientation 14 & 22 Teacher Workdays 15, 18-21 Teacher Staff Development Days 25 Begin Grading Cycle							1 Holiday — Student / Staff						
October							November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		30							28	29	30	31			
23 - 24 Elementary Early Dismissal (1/2 Day) — Parent-Teacher Conferences							26 - 28 Holiday — Student / Staff [26 - Bad Weather Day if needed]							17 - 19 Secondary Early Dismissal 19 Elementary Early Dismissal; End Grading Cycle 22 - 31 Holiday — Student / Staff [22 - Bad Weather Day if needed]						
January							February							March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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1 - 2 Holiday — Student / Staff 5 Teacher Staff Development — Student Holiday 6 Begin Grading Cycle 19 Teacher Staff Development (Flex Day) — Student Holiday							16 Holiday — Student / Staff [Bad Weather Day if needed]							16 - 20 Holiday — Student / Staff						
April							May							June						
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10 Holiday — Student / Staff 13 Holiday — Student / Staff [Bad Weather Day if needed]							25 Holiday — Student / Staff 29 Seniors End Grading Cycle 30 Graduation							1 - 3 Secondary Early Dismissal 3 Elementary Early Dismissal; End Grading Cycle 4 Teacher Workday						



### Grading Periods

First Semester — 81 student days; 88 teacher days	Aug. 25 - Oct. 3: 29 days	Aug. 25 - Oct. 21: 41 days
Second Semester — 97 student days; 100 teacher days	Oct. 6 - Nov. 7: 25 days	Oct. 22 - Dec. 19: 40 days
<b>6 Weeks</b>	Nov. 10 - Dec. 19: 27 days	Jan. 6 - Mar. 13: 47 days
<b>9 Weeks</b>	Jan. 6 - Feb. 20: 32 days	Mar. 23 - June 3: 50 days
	Feb. 23 - Apr. 15: 31 days	
	Apr. 16 - June 3: 34 days	

### Symbol Key

[	Begin Grading Cycle	⊠	New Teacher Orientation
]	End Grading Cycle	⊞	Teacher Workday — Student Holiday
○	Early Dismissal	□	Teacher Staff Development — Student Holiday
■	Bad Weather Day	■	Holiday — Student / Staff

# Academic Calendar 2008-2009 (Alternate Recommendation)

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