



# DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## 2010 - 2011

**First Day of School**  
August 23

**Student Holidays**

- September 6      Labor Day
- October 11       Columbus Day
- Nov 24-26        Thanksgiving
- Dec 20-Jan 3     Winter Holidays
- January 17-18    MLK Day
- February 21      Presidents' Day
- March 14-18     Spring Break
- April 22           School Holiday

**New Teacher Induction**  
August 9-13

**Staff Inservice**  
August 16-20  
October 11  
January 3  
January 17-18  
June 3

**Make Up / Weather Days**  
May 30  
June 2

**DSHS Graduation**  
June 3

- Holiday
- New Teacher Induction
- Staff Day/ Student Holiday
- Elementary Parent Conference Day
- Make Up / Weather Day
- TAKS Testing
- Final Exam & Prep Days
- Interim Grade Report
- 9 Wk Term Grade Report
- UIL Eligibility

EOC Testing Window    May 2-27  
AP Testing Window     May 2-20

**July**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**August**

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**September**

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**October**

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**November**

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**December**

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**January**

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**February**

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**March**

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**April**

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**May**

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**June**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period**  
Interim Report 1 – 9/10  
Interim Report 2 – 10/1  
9 Wk Grade Report 1 – 10/15

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period**  
Interim Report 1 – 11/5  
Interim Report 2 – 11/23  
9 Wk Grade Report 2 – 12/17

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period**  
Interim Report 1 – 1/28  
Interim Report 2 – 2/18  
9 Wk Grade Report 3 – 3/11

**4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period**  
Interim Report 1 – 4/8  
Interim Report 2 – 5/6  
9 Wk Grade Report 4 – 6/1

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## DSISD VISION

*To inspire and equip students to be life long learners and positive contributors to the world.*

## DSISD MISSION

*We partner with the parents and community to provide a superior education for every student.*

## DSISD PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

A Dripping Springs graduate is:

- A lifelong learner who continuously seeks knowledge and information to use for setting and attaining lofty goals, who constantly evaluates and monitors, who is open to alternatives for investigation, and who remains flexible and adaptive to change.
- An accomplished communicator who possesses and effectively uses the levels of communication skills prescribed by today's multi-faceted and rapidly changing world...skills in listening, speaking, writing, reading, mathematics, and technology presentations.
- A skillful problem solver who can identify a problem using available data to organize, analyze, interpret, and predict consequences, so that problems inherent in a rapidly changing society can be solved effectively.
- A conscientious citizen, who is honest and steadfast in beliefs about our nation and its tenets of diversity, understands how our government functions, willingly contributes to the many aspects of community, and responsibly manages time and other resources
- A contributing member of society, who possesses high standards for self whether leading or contributing to the successful attainment of team goals, takes pride in his own work, and is dependable and creative.



## SCHOOLS

### Dripping Springs Elementary School (K-5)

29400 Ranch Road 12  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Diane Flaim, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3700  
Metro: 512.465.6170  
Fax: 512.858.3799  
School Hours: 7:45am - 3:00pm

### Walnut Springs Elementary School (K-5)

300 Sportsplex Drive  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Julie Pryor, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3800  
Metro: 512.465.6171  
Fax: 512.858.3899  
School Hours: 7:45am - 3:00pm

### Rooster Springs Elementary School (K-5)

1001 Belterra Drive  
Austin, TX 78737  
*Rhonda Whitman, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3089  
Metro: 512.465.6200  
Fax: 512.465.6299  
School Hours: 7:45am - 3:00pm

### Dripping Springs Middle School (6-8)

111 Tiger Lane  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Blake Hays, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3400  
Metro: 512.465.6164  
Fax: 512.858.3499  
School Hours: 9:00am - 4:15pm

### Dripping Springs High School (9-12)

940 Hwy 290 West  
Dripping Springs, TX 78620  
*Kim Cousins, Principal*  
Phone: 512.858.3100  
Metro: 512.465.6160  
Fax: 512.858.3199  
School Hours: 9:00am - 4:15pm

## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

**Dr. Mard A. Herrick**  
Superintendent

**Dwane Shropshire**  
Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations

**Greg Jung**  
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## EXAMINATION for ACCELERATION (CREDIT BY EXAM) 2010-2011

### Kindergarten through 8th Grade\*

<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Testing Dates</u>
April 23, 2010	May 25-27, 2010
July 2, 2010	August 3-5, 2010
April 22, 2011	May 24-26, 2011

\*See district and campus websites for K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade acceleration procedures.

### High School

Registration Deadline  
Register 30 days in advance of test date.

<u>Testing Dates</u>
July 12, 2010
September 11, 2010
November 13, 2010
February 19, 2011
May 14, 2011
July 11, 2011

## ALTERNATE LOCATIONS IN A CRISIS SITUATION

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Alt. Location</u>
DSHS	DSMS
DSMS	DSHS
WSES	DSES
DSES	WSES
RSES	DSES
Admin. Office	WSES
DAEP	DSHS