

Blue Ridge ISD Board of Trustees Approves 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

The 2023-24 Blue Ridge ISD Academic Calendar was approved by the Board of Trustees during their meeting on Monday, January 23, 2023. The calendar features a start date of Thursday, August 10, 2023, and an end date of Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

New calendar features include:

- A five day fall break for students
- A four day fall break for staff (returning Tuesday for professional learning)
- Professional Learning before and after each grading period
- Professional Learning Flex Days in October and February
- A winter break that provides more balance between the two semesters
- Spring break during the second full week of March (March 11th-15th), which aligns with Collin College

Many factors were considered when developing the new calendar, which included establishing parameters based on input from parents, students, campus and district administrators, teachers and community members. Attendance data was reviewed and consideration was given to periods where attendance historically dropped. An academic calendar survey was sent to parents, students, and staff members in November. The administration provided survey results and sought input from the Board of Trustees during the board meeting on December 12th. The final calendar, approved January 23rd, aligns with the following parameters:

- Length of the required school day/instructional minutes
- Two semesters with a similar number of instructional days
- Mid-week start for first semester
- Exam/testing calendars
- Alignment with dual credit/Collin College
- Professional learning time for teachers
- Fall break consideration
- Week off at Thanksgiving for students and campus staff
- End first semester before winter break
- Two full weeks for winter break
- Professional learning days for campus staff following winter break
- Banked minutes for unforeseen school closures such as inclement weather
- End school before Memorial Day

2023-2024 Grading Periods

Fall Semester August 10, 2023 - December 19, 2023 (85 days)

1st Nine Weeks *August 10, 2023 - October 5, 2023*

2nd Nine Weeks *October 11, 2023 - December 19, 2023*

Spring Semester January 8, 2024 - May 22, 2024 (86 days)

3rd Nine Weeks *January 8, 2024 - March 8, 2024*

4th Nine Weeks *March 19, 2024 - May 22, 2024*



Blue Ridge Independent School District

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

July 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

August 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

September 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

October 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

December 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

January 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

February 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

April 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

May 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

June 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Fall Semester Highlights

August 3rd	All Staff PD
August 10th	First Day of School
September 4th	Labor Day
October 6th-10th	Fall Break
November 23rd	Thanksgiving
December 19th	End of Semester
Dec. 20th - Jan. 5th	Winter Break

Fall Semester: 85 Student Days

Spring Semester Highlights

January 8th	Start of Semester
January 15th	MLK Day
February 19th	Presidents' Day
March 11th-18th	Spring Break
April 2nd-May 17th	STAAR Window
May 22nd	Last Day of School
May 24th	Graduation

Spring Semester: 86 Student Days

Calendar Key

##	Beginning/End of Grading Period
	New Teacher Orientation
	Staff Development/Student Holiday
	Staff Flex Day/Student Holiday
	Staff & Student Holiday
	BRHS Graduation

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