



DESOTO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2010-2011 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2010

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16-20 - Staff Dev. / Teacher Prep Days
23 - First Day of Instruction

SEPTEMBER 2010

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6 - Labor Day Holiday
27 - Staff Dev. Day / State Fair Day for Students

OCTOBER 2010

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11 - Early Release
19-22 - TAKS Retest

NOVEMBER 2010

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22-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2010

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20-31 - Winter Break

JANUARY 2011

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3 - School Resumes
14 - Teacher Prep Day
17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

FEBRUARY 2011

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21 - Staff Dev. Day / President's Day Student Holiday

MARCH 2011

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1-4 - TAKS Testing
14-18 - Spring Break

APRIL 2011

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22 - Teacher Prep Day/Good Friday Student Holiday
26-29 - TAKS Testing

MAY 2011

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11 - Early Release
17-19 - TAKS Testing
30 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2011

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2 - Last Day of Instruction; Early Release
3 - Teacher Prep Day
28-29 - TAKS Retests

JULY 2011

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4 - Independence Day Holiday
12-15 - TAKS Retests

CALENDAR KEY

- () Six Weeks
- { } Semester
- Holiday
- Staff Development Day (No school)
- ▲ New Teacher Orientation
- TAKS Test
- ◊ Teacher Preparation Day (No school)
- ★ Early Release

GRADING PERIODS Fall Semester: Aug. 23 - Oct. 1; Oct. 4 - Nov. 12; Nov. 15 - Jan. 13

Spring Semester: Jan. 18 - Feb. 25; Feb. 28 - Apr. 21; Apr. 25 - June 2

BAD WEATHER DAYS Students: April 22, June 3 Staff: June 6, June 7



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2010-2011 CAMPUS DIRECTORY

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DeSoto High School

600 Eagle Dr., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-0726
Principal: *Dr. Cheyrl Ensley*

DeSoto Freshman Campus

620 S. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-274-1818
Principal: *Dr. Shelia Brown*

East Middle School

601 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-0690
Principal: *Donna Blackburn*

West Middle School

800 N. Westmoreland Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1820
Principal: *Kevin Dixon*

Curtistene S. McCowan Middle School

1500 Majestic Meadows Dr., GH, TX 75154
972-274-8090
Principal: *Sissy Lowe*

DeSoto Alternative Education Center (DAEP)

204 E. Belt Line Rd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-2242
Principal: *Homer Webb*

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Amber Terrace Elementary

224 Amber Lane, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-8757
Principal: *Nikeesia Ranson*

Cockrell Hill Elementary

425 S. Cockrell Hill, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-230-1692
Principal: *Wanda Randall*

The Meadows Elementary

1016 The Meadows Pkwy., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-224-0960
Principal: *Teresa Angeles*

Frank D. Moates Elementary

1500 Heritage Blvd., GH, TX 75154
972-230-2881
Principal: *Wesley Pittman*

Northside Elementary

525 Ray Ave., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-224-6709
Principal: *Lisa Mott*

Woodridge Elementary

1001 Woodridge, DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-3800
Principal: *Robert Torres*

Ruby Young Elementary

707 Young Blvd., DeSoto, TX 75115
972-223-6505
Principal: *Dr. Becky Sheppard*

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Starts August 23, 2010

School Hours of Operation

Elementaries (K to 5th) 8:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
PreK: AM - 8-11:15 a.m.; PM - 12-3:15 p.m.
Middle School (6th to 8th) 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Freshman Campus (9th) 7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.
High School (10th to 12th) 7:30 a.m. - 2:54 p.m.

School Zone Times (on school days only)

Mornings 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Afternoons 2:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Registration Information

New student registration at each campus.
August 10-20, 2010 8-11 a.m., 1-4 p.m.

Enrollment takes place at the individual campus.
A child must be age 5 on or before Sept. 1 to enter kindergarten and age 6 to enter first grade.

Please bring the following for each child:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunizations Records
- Proof of Residency - Parent must show a current Texas driver's license or Texas ID card **and** current gas, electric or utility receipt **and** a signed affidavit of residency (forms available at each school)
- Report Cards (if applicable)

Breakfast and Lunch Information

The DeSoto ISD makes nutritional breakfast and lunches available for all students. Menus are available at each school, online and monthly in the Focus newspaper. The free- and reduced-meal program is available for eligible students.

Code of Conduct and Student Handbooks

DeSoto ISD students and their parents are responsible for reading and understanding all policies outlined in the DeSoto ISD Code of Conduct as well as each campus student handbook. Any violations will be disciplined in accordance with the policies and the law. The Code of Conduct is online at www.desotoisd.org.

Prekindergarten Program

A child is eligible for Pre-K if the child is age 4 on or before Sept. 1 and:

- the family qualifies for free- or reduced-meal program, or
- is unable to speak or comprehend English, or
- is a homeless child, or
- is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces or child of an injured or deceased member of the armed forces, or
- has been or is in conservatorship of the state

Transportation Services

Transportation is available for students living two or more miles from their home schools. For more information and routes, contact your school. For transportation questions, please call Dallas County Schools at 972-224-8329.

Inclement Weather Alerts

In the event of inclement weather, DeSoto ISD officials make every effort to notify the media prior to 6 a.m. of the day in question. In addition, the district utilizes an alert system to call and/or e-mail all DeSoto ISD families.

Student Dress Guidelines (Uniforms)

DeSoto ISD has a uniform dress policy for students in all grades and at all campuses. In general, students must wear white, forest green, gold or black tops and khaki, black or DeSoto plaid bottoms. District administrative staff will have complete and final judgment on all matters concerning interpretation of the student uniform dress code. The complete policy is available online at www.desotoisd.org.

Student UIL Athletics

Seventh- through twelfth-graders are eligible to participate in UIL competitive athletics. All participants must have physicals, parental acknowledgment forms, and emergency information on file before the first practice.

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DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS

DeSoto ISD Main Number - 972-223-6666

Superintendent

Lloyd Treadwell Ext. 218

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Ron Cagle Ext. 455

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Pam DeBorde 972-274-8118

Business/Finance

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