Ferris ISD 2023-2024
*207-Day Employee Calendar*

**District Shutdown:** July 24 - 25

**New Staff Development Days:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 2 - 4
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**Staff Development with Training:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**Staff Planning or Work Day:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**Early Release with Staff Planning:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**Begin 9 Weeks:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**End 9 Weeks:**
- July 24 - 25
- July 26 - 28
- Aug. 7 - 9, Jan. 5, May 30

**Staff Development Days (No students):**
- First Year Teacher Academy: July 24 - 25
- New to Ferris Academy: July 26 - 28
- Staff In-service: Aug. 2 - 4
- Staff Planning/Prep Days: Aug. 7 - 8, Jan. 5, May 30

**Holidays:**
- **Independence Day:** July 4 (District closed July 3 - 7)
- **Labor Day:** September 4
- **Fair Days:** October 9 - 10
- **Fall Break:** November 20 - 24
- **Christmas Break:** December 18 - January 4
- **MLK, Jr. Day:** January 15
- **Spring Break:** March 11 - 15
- **Good Friday:** March 29
- **Memorial Day:** May 27

**Early Dismissal:** Aug. 18 & 25, Sept. 1, 15, 22, & 29, Oct. 6, 20, & 27, Nov. 3, 10, & 17, Dec. 1, 8, & 15, Jan. 12 & 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23, Mar. 1, 8, 22, & 28 Apr. 5, 12, 19, & 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 29

**Emergency Closure Day:** None

**About our Emergency Closure Day:**

There are no Emergency Closure Days built on this calendar. We will have enough banked minutes if something should happen to where we would not have to make up the time.

**Instructional Days:**
- **180 Instructional Days**
- **Fall Semester:** 85 Days
  - 1st 9 weeks: August 9 - October 6 (42 days)
  - 2nd 9 weeks: October 11 - December 15 (43 days)

- **Spring Semester:** 95 Days
  - 3rd 9 weeks: January 8 - March 8 (44 days)
  - 4th 9 weeks: March 18 - May 29 (51 days)

**State Assessment Dates:**
- December 5 - 15: STAAR EOC retests
- February 19 - March 28: TELPAS testing window
- March 25 - April 26: STAAR Alt. 2 testing window
- April 9 - 19: STAAR English (multiple grades)
- April 16 - 26: STAAR Science and Social Studies
- April 23 - May 3: STAAR Math (multiple grades)
- June 18 - 28: STAAR EOC retests

**FHS Graduation:** Friday, May 31st at 8:00 PM

**Summer School:** June 3 - 28, July 1 - 3 AND 8 - 9