Ferris ISD 2023-2024 *Business Calendar*

**District Shutdown**
- Summer School: July 25

**New Staff Development Days**
- First Year Teacher Academy: July 24 - 25
- New to Ferris Academy: July 26 - 28

**Staff Development Training**
- Staff In-service: Aug. 2 - 4
- Staff Planning/Prep Days: Aug. 7 - 8, Jan. 5, May 30

**Staff Planning or Work Day**
- Pay Day

**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
- Good Friday: March 29
- Memorial Day: May 27
- Spring Break: March 11 - 15

**Early Dismissal**
- Aug. 18 & 25, Sept. 1, 15, 22, & 28, 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

**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

**June 28, 2024 - July Payroll Cutoff**
- July 19, 2024 - July Pay Date
- July 26, 2024 - August Payroll Cutoff
- August 20, 2024 - August Pay Date