

# ON BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2023

## Revised 23-24 calendar approved

With recent Texas Education Agency changes to this spring's testing schedule, Superintendent Charlie Alderman recommended that the Board approve a new calendar adding instructional days prior to the test. TEA action moved testing days earlier in the spring than normal. The instructional day count remains the same. An upcoming date change involves October 16 which now becomes an instructional day. Students will have four-day weeks in May and teachers will have more instructional time to prepare their students. The Board approved the revised calendar unanimously.

The revised calendar can be found on the next page.

## IN OTHER ACTION...

The Board approved:

- accepting the resignation of Twonette Evans, CMS ESL teacher,
- employment of Carolyn McKinney as ESL teacher at CMS,
- request by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for academic eligibility for all 4-H activities ,
- CISD Police Department Policy Manual, and
- TASB Local Policy Update 122 affecting policies CQB - cybersecurity, DC - employment practices, EBH - special programs, EHBCA - compensatory services and intensive programs, FEA - compulsory attendance, FFAC - medical treatment, FFB - crisis intervention, FL - student records and CSA - safety and security.

Dr. Patricia Tremmel, assistant superintendent, explained that TEA has delayed releasing accountability ratings again. She understands they will be released in the next couple of months.

Mr. Alderman stated that enrollment was 1550, the highest since the 2017-2018 school year. The total is up 92 students from the first day of school and up 31 students from this time last year.

He announced that Jackson Construction will release the new ag building to the District on December 4. Equipment may be moved in after then. Ag teachers and students are eagerly awaiting their start at the new building for the spring semester.

Mr. Alderman also stated that because of the timing of the bond sale the District was able to make \$1.3 million in interest. Talks are beginning on the possible update of the high school football field for use as the stadium. He said that the cost to use Memorial Stadium has increased to the point that construction costs could be made up in three years. Increases in fine arts and ag funding are also being discussed because of the windfall.

## Upcoming Board meetings

Monday, 10/16

Monday, 11/13

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building at 3315 Washington St.



# COMMERCE ISD

## 2023 – 2024



7/4	.....	.Holiday
7/26–27	.....	Registration Noon–6 p.m. Wednesday 7:30–1 p.m. Thursday
8/1–2	.....	New Teacher Day
8/3–4	.....	Teacher Day
8/7–9	.....	Teacher Day
8/10	.....	First day of class
9/4	.....	.Holiday
10/6	.....	End of 1st reporting period
10/9–10	.....	Teacher Exchange Days
10/9–13	.....	Student Holiday
10/16	.....	Beginning of 2nd reporting period
11/20–24	.....	.Holiday
12/15	.....	Early release
12/15	.....	End of 2nd reporting period
12/18–1/5	.....	.Holiday
1/8	.....	Teacher Day
1/9	.....	Beginning of 3rd reporting period
1/15	.....	Holiday
3/8	.....	End of 3rd reporting period
3/11–15	.....	Spring Break
3/18	.....	Beginning of 4th reporting period
3/29	.....	Bad weather make-up day
4/8	.....	Teacher Day
5/7	.....	Teacher Day
5/13	.....	Teacher Day
5/20	.....	Bad weather make-up day
5/23	.....	Early Release
5/23	.....	End of 4th reporting period
5/24	.....	Teacher Day
5/24	.....	Graduation
5/27	.....	.Holiday

■ No Classes Held — Holiday

Ⓝ New Teacher Day

● Student Holidays:

Ⓣ Teacher Day

ⓧ Teacher Exchange Day

[ Reporting Period Begins

] Reporting Period Ends

❄ Bad Weather Day

□ Early Release

■ CISD offices closed

Students ..... 168 days  
Teachers..... 180 days

### 2023 FALL SEMESTER

81 Instructional Days

#### JULY 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	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					

#### AUGUST 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						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		

#### SEPTEMBER 2023

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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#### OCTOBER 2023

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

#### NOVEMBER 2023

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

#### DECEMBER 2023

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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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### 2024 SPRING SEMESTER

87 Instructional Days

#### JANUARY 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	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			

#### FEBRUARY 2024

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

#### MARCH 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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#### APRIL 2024

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

#### MAY 2024

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

#### JUNE 2024

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