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2026 - 2027 Appreciation and Recognition Days

These are the recognition and appreciation days for various groups, departments, significant contributions, and national and state events that SISD will celebrate district wide in 2026-2027. This calendar does not include nationally recognized holidays. SISD departments and campuses are welcome to celebrate other recognition and appreciation days along with these.

August

Women's Equality Day .....August 26

September

Hydrocephalus Awareness Month.....September
Attendance Awareness Month.....September
National Arts in Education Week .....13 - 19
Texas First Responders Day 11
September 11 11
Celebrate Freedom Week .....13 - 19
Constitution Day 17
National Hispanic Heritage Month ..... 15 - Oct 15
Education Technology Day.....23
American Indian Heritage Day.....25

October

National Principal Month.....October
School Custodian Appreciation Day 2
World Teachers' Day 5
National Instructional Coach's Day.....6
National School Lunch Week .....13 - 17
National Boss's Day 16

November

Native American Heritage Month.....November
Father of Texas Day 3
National STEM/STEAM Day.....8
National School Psychology Week.....2 - 6
Veterans Day.....11
Education Support Professional Day.....18
Substitute Professional Day 20

January

School Board Appreciation Month.....January
Sam Rayburn Day 6
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 9

February

National Black History Month .....February
National School Counseling Week .....1 - 5
School Resource Officer Day 15
TX Anniversary Remembrance Day 19

March

Texas History Month.....March
Texas Girls in STEM Day 1
Texas Independence Day.....2
Read Across America Day 2
Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day 4
National School Social Work Week 7-13

April

TX Fruit & Vegetable Day.....2
National School Librarian Day.....4
National Asst. Principal Week .....5 - 9
Paraprofessional Appreciation Day..... 7
Public School Volunteer Appreciation .....19 - 25
National Administrative Prof. Day.....21
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 27

May

School Principal Day 1
Teacher Appreciation Week .....3 - 7
School Lunch Hero Day.....7
School Nurse Day.....12
School Communicators Day 14
Speech Pathologist Day 18

Mandatory Dates:

Texas Military Heroes Day (governor appointed date)
Generation Texas Week (district determines date)
Holocaust Remembrance Week (governor appointed date)

Optional Recognition Dates:

Dr. Hector P. Garcia Day (Sept 16, 2026)
Persons with Disabilities History and Awareness Month (October)
TX Native Plant Week (Oct 18 - 24, 2026)
Lung Cancer Awareness Month (November)
Human Trafficking Prevention Month (January)
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (Jan 9)
Iwo Jima Day (Feb 19)
Child Safety Month (April)
Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Week (governor appointed date)

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