

Black Out Dates

2026-2027

Date	Reason	Staff Involved
September 4 th	Friday before Labor Day	All Staff
September 8 th	Day after Labor Day	All Staff
October 9 th	Day Before Holiday	All Staff
October 13 th	Day After Holiday	All Staff
November 20 th	Day before Thanksgiving Holidays	All Staff
November 30 th	Day after Thanksgiving Holidays	All Staff
December 16 th & 17 th	Semester Exams / Day before Christmas Holidays	All Staff
January 5 th	Staff Development / Workday	All Staff
January 6 th	Staff Development / Workday	All Staff
January 7 th	1 st Day Back with Students	All Staff
February 12 th	Day Before Holiday	All Staff
February 16 th	Day After Holiday	All Staff
March 5 th	Day before Spring Break	All Staff
March 15 th	Day after Spring Break	All Staff
March 25 th	Day Before Good Friday	All Staff
March 29 th	Weather Day (if needed)	All Staff
March 30 th	Day after Easter Holidays	All Staff
April 1 st	JH District Track in Van Horn (Early Release)	All Staff
April 5 th	Weather Day	All Staff
May 13 th & 14 th	Semester Exams	All Staff
May 17 th – 19 th	Staff Development Day	All Staff
May 20 th	Teacher Checkout Day	All Staff

****No days will be approved on state testing dates.**

****During Blackout dates requests for personal days may not be approved.**

****Do not ask for an absence from duty request on an Instructional Support trainings dates. We will have most subs covering classes on these dates.**

****STAAR Testing/EOC Testing Dates:**

If students are involved in extracurricular activities

- No games should be scheduled the night before testing.
- No early morning practices on testing days for students involved in testing.
- All extracurricular practices should be completed before 7:00 p.m. the night before a test.