



2026-2027

APPRECIATION/AWARENESS CALENDAR

First Day of School
August 12th



**Asterisks are Texas required observed days*

August 2026

- 26: Women's Independence Day*

September 2026

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Hydrocephalus Awareness Month*
- Attendance Awareness Month
- 7: Labor Day
- 11: Texas First Responders Day*
- 13: National Grandparents' Day
- 14-18: Celebrate Freedom Week*
- 15: IT Professionals Day
- 17: Constitution Day*

October 2026

- National Principals Month
- Head Start Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- 2: Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4-10: Fire Prevention Week
- 5: Texas Teachers Day
- 6: Curriculum/Instructional Coaches Day
- 8: National School HR Day
- 12: Columbus Day
- 26-30: Red Ribbon Week

November 2026

- 3: Father of Texas Day*
- 8: National STEM/STEAM Day
- 11: Veterans Day*
- 16-20: Generation Texas Week*
- 20: Substitute teachers Day
- 16-20: American Education Week

December 2026

- 2: Special Services Day

January 2027

- School Board Recognition Month
- 6: Sam Rayburn Day*
- 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- 25-29: Holocaust Remembrance Week*

February 2027

- CTE Month
- Black History Month*
- 1-5: National School Counseling Week
- 2: Texas Military Heroes Day*
- 15: National SRO Appreciation Day
- 15: Presidents Day
- 19: State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day*
- 20-27: National FFA Week
- 24: Texas School Business & Operations Professionals Day

March 2027

- Fine Arts Appreciation Month
- Texas History Month*
- 1: Texas Girls in STEM Day*
- 1-5: Read Across America Week*
- 1-5: Communities In Schools Appreciation Week
- 5: Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- 21: World Down Syndrome Day

April 2027

- Child Abuse Prevention Month
- 2: Texas Fruit & Vegetable Day*
- 4: School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5-9: Gifted and Talented Week*
- 5-9: National Assistant Principals Week
- 7: Paraprofessional Day*
- 9: Go Blue Day
- 19-23: National Volunteer Week
- 21: Administrative Professionals Day
- 27: School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

May 2027

- 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7: School Lunch Hero Day
- 12: School Nurse Day
- 14: School Communicators Day
- 31: Memorial Day

— Every Leopard, Every Day —