



Dripping Springs Independent School District 2011-2012 School Calendar

First Day of School

August 22

Student Holidays

- September 5 Labor Day
- October 10 Columbus Day/
Elementary Conferences
- Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving
- Dec 19- Jan 2 Winter Holiday
- January 16-17 MLK Day
- February 20 Presidents' Day
- March 12 -16 Spring Break
- April 6 School Holiday

New Teacher Induction

August 8-12

Staff Development

- August 15-19
- October 10
- January 2
- January 16-17
- June 1

Make Up / Weather Days

- April 9
- May 28

DSHS Graduation

June 1

- Holiday
- New Teacher Induction
- Staff Day / Student Holiday
- Elementary Parent Conference Day
- Make Up / Weather Day
- TAKS/STARR/EOC Testing
- Final Exam & Prep Days
- Interim Grade Report
- 9 Wk Term Grade Report
- UIL Eligibility

JULY

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1st Grading Period

- Interim Report 1 – 9/9
- Interim Report 2 – 9/30
- 9 Wk Grade Report 1 – 10/14

2nd Grading Period

- Interim Report 1 – 11/4
- Interim Report 2 – 11/22
- 9 Wk Grade Report 2 – 12/16

3rd Grading Period

- Interim Report 1 – 1/27
- Interim Report 2 – 2/17
- 9 Wk Grade Report 3 – 3/9

4th Grading Period

- Interim Report 1 – 4/13
- Interim Report 2 – 5/4
- 9 Wk Grade Report 4 – 5/31

2011-2012

DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DSISD VISION

To inspire and equip students to be life long learners and positive contributors to the world.

DSISD MISSION

We partner with the parents and community to provide a superior education for every student.

DSISD PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

A Dripping Springs graduate is:

- A lifelong learner who continuously seeks knowledge and information to use for setting and attaining lofty goals, who constantly evaluates and monitors, who is open to alternatives for investigation, and who remains flexible and adaptive to change.
- An accomplished communicator who possesses and effectively uses the levels of communication skills prescribed by today's multi-faceted and rapidly changing world skills in listening, speaking, writing, reading, mathematics, and technology presentations.
- A skillful problem solver who can identify a problem using available data to organize, analyze, interpret, and predict consequences, so that problems inherent in a rapidly changing society can be solved effectively.
- A conscientious citizen, who is honest and steadfast in beliefs about our nation and its tenets of diversity, understands how our government functions, willingly contributes to the many aspects of community, and responsibly manages time and other resources.
- A contributing member of society, who possesses high standards for self whether leading or contributing to the successful attainment of team goals, takes pride in his own work, and is dependable and creative.



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Mard A. Herrick
Superintendent

Dwane Shropshire
Assistant Superintendent for Business Operations

Greg Jung
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction

SCHOOLS

Dripping Springs Elementary School (PreK-5)

29400 Ranch Road 12
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Diane Flaim, Principal

Phone: (512) 858-3700
Metro: (512) 465-6170
Fax: (512) 858-3799
School Hours: 7:45 am – 3:00 pm

Walnut Springs Elementary School (PreK-5)

300 Sportsplex Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Julie Pryor, Principal

Phone: (512) 858-3800
Metro: (512) 465-6171
Fax: (512) 858-3899
School Hours: 7:45 am – 3:00 pm

Rooster Springs Elementary School (PreK-5)

1001 Belterra Drive
Austin, TX 78737
Rhonda Whitman, Principal

Phone: (512) 858-3089
Metro: (512) 465-6200
Fax: (512) 465-6299
School Hours: 7:45 am – 3:00 pm

Dripping Springs Middle School (6-8)

111 Tiger Lane
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Blake Hays, Principal

Phone: (512) 858-3400
Metro: (512) 465-6164
Fax: (512) 858-3499
School Hours: 9:00 am – 4:15 pm

Dripping Springs High School (9-12)

940 Hwy 290 West
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Kim Cousins, Principal

Phone: (512) 858-3100
Metro: (512) 465-6160
Fax: (512) 858-3199
School Hours: 9:00 am – 4:15 pm

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EXAMINATION FOR ACCELERATION

(Credit by Exam)
2011-2012

Kindergarten through 8th Grade*

Registration Deadline	Testing Dates
April 22, 2011	May 24-26, 2011
July 1, 2011	August 2-4, 2011
April 20, 2012	May 22-24, 2012

*See district and campus websites for K and 1st grade acceleration procedures.

High School

Registration Deadline

Register 30 days in advance of test date.

Testing Dates

July 11, 2011
September 10, 2011
November 12, 2011
February 18, 2012
May 12, 2012
July 9, 2012

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS IN A CRISIS SITUATION

Campus	Alternate Location
DS High School	DS Middle School
DS Middle School	DS High School
Walnut Springs ES	Dripping Springs ES
Dripping Springs ES	Walnut Springs ES
Rooster Springs ES	Dripping Springs ES
Administrative Office	Walnut Springs ES
DAEP	DS High School