



2008-2009 Official Calendar

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Legend: Athletic events: Academic events: Music Events: General UIL:

AUGUST 2008

Football, Volleyball, & Individual Sports: No 7th and 8th grade practice until the first day of school.

1 **Marching Band:** Directors see C&CR, [Section 1105 \(c\)](#).

4 **Football:** Issue equipment; begin conditioning w/no contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities - 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.

4 **Volleyball:** First day to issue equipment & conduct workouts.

8 **Football:** First day contact activities permitted, 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.

8 **Volleyball:** First day for scrimmages.

11 **Football:** Issue equipment; begin conditioning w/no contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities - 4A & 5A.

11 **Volleyball:** First day for matches.

15 **Academics/CX Debate:** Schedule district planning meetings.

15 **One-Act Play:** First day for directors' planning meetings.

15 **Football:** First day contact activities permitted, 4A & 5A.

16 **Football:** First day for interschool scrimmages, 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.

23 **Football:** First day for interschool scrimmages, 4A & 5A. See exception, Section 1250 (b) (5) (A).

25 **Marching Band:** Directors see C & CR, [Section 1105 \(e\)](#).

28 **Football:** First day for games, all conferences.

7th-8th Grade Football: No student or team shall participate in any scrimmage or contest until they have had 4 days of practice w/no contact equipment except helmets and 7 additional days of contact practice.

SEPTEMBER 2008

5 **Music:** Region organization reports due.

10 **Legislative Council Music Committee meeting,** Austin.

15 **EJH Academics:** Deadline to order invitational contest materials.

20 **Student Activities Conference:** Tyler Junior College.

25 **EJH Academics:** Deadline to submit fall/winter district meet organization form & material request.

OCTOBER 2008

1	UIL membership fees due.
1	CX Debate: Deadline to hold planning meetings.
1	One-Act Play: Enrollment due.
1	Spring Meet: District directors' & academic coordinators' names due.
4	Student Activities Conference: The University of Texas at Austin.
18	Student Activities Conference: West Texas A&M University, Canyon.
19-20	Legislative Council meeting, Austin.
22	Girls Basketball: First day for practice.
23	Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 3A & 5A.
25	Marching Band: No 1A, 2A or 4A region contests.
28	Team Tennis: District certification deadline.
29	Boys Basketball: First day for practice.
30	Marching Band: Area contest deadline, 3A & 5A.
31-11/1	Team Tennis: Regional tournaments.

NOVEMBER 2008

1	Deadline to submit Sponsor Excellence Award nominations.
1	Academics: Deadline to update school information in spring meet entry system.
1	CX Debate: District directors' names and information forms due.
1	EJH Academics: Participation registration due.
1	EJH Academics: First day for invitational meets.
1	EJH Academics: Deadline to submit spring district meet organization form & material request.
1	ILPC: Enrollment due. Yearbooks due for rating.
1	One-Act Play: Last day to hold directors' planning meetings.
1	Student Activities Conference: Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.
1	Marching Band: Region contest deadline, 1A, 2A & 4A.
1	Cross Country: District certification deadline.
1	Girls Basketball: First day for scrimmages.
1	Volleyball: District certification deadline, all conferences.
3-4	Marching Band: State Contest, 3A & 5A.
3-4	Volleyball: Bi-district, all conferences.
6-8	Volleyball: Area, all conferences.
7-8	Team Tennis: State Tournament.
8	Boys Basketball: First day for scrimmages.
8	Cross Country: Regional meets.
8	Football: District certification deadline, all conferences without byes.
10	Girls Basketball: First day for interschool games.

10	Wrestling: First day for meets & tournaments.
10-11	Volleyball: Regional quarterfinals, all conferences.
14-15	Volleyball: Regional, all conferences.
15	One-Act Play: Double representation due.
15	Cross Country: State Meet.
15	Football: District certification deadline, all conferences with byes.
17	Boys Basketball: First day for interschool games.
20-22	Volleyball: State Tournament.

DECEMBER 2008

1	CX Debate: Deadline to set up district meet online.
1	EJH Academics: First day for fall/winter meets.
1	ILPC: Yearbook Individual Achievement Awards entries due.
1	Theatrical Design: Entries due.
1	Soccer: First day for practice.
10	Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set A materials.
13	Football: Div. I 1A 11-man, 2A & 3A finals; Div. I & II 1A 6-man finals.
20	Football: Div. II 1A 11-man, 2A & 3A finals; Div. I & II 4A & 5A finals.
21	One-Act Play: Deadline to request set additions and to submit plays not on Approved List for consideration as contest entries.
24-26	Athletics: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for five consecutive days to include December 24-26.

JANUARY 2009

2	CX Debate: First day for district competition.
2	Soccer: First day for scrimmages.
8	Soccer: First day for games.
9	Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set A materials.
10	Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set B materials.
15	One-Act Play: Title entry cards mailed to schools.
15	Athletics: Deadline to accept plans for next school year.
26	Softball: First day for practice.
30	Baseball: First day for practice.
31	Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set A materials.
31	EJH Academics: Last day to hold fall/winter district meets & first day to return materials to contestants.

FEBRUARY 2009

DATES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS AND DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE SPRING MEET ACADEMIC EVENTS (INCLUDING ONE-ACT PLAY) AND ATHLETIC EVENTS (GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD) ARE TENTATIVE, BASED ON TAKS TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED ON MARCH 3 AND APRIL 28-MAY 1.

1	Academic & One-Act Play: Deadline to set up district online.
1	EJH Academics: First day for spring district meets.
1	ILPC: Newspapers due for rating. Newspaper Individual Achievement Awards entries due.
2	Softball: First day for interschool scrimmages.
6	Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set B materials.
7	Swimming & Diving: District certification deadline.
7	Wrestling: District certification deadline.
9	Baseball: First day for interschool scrimmages.
13-14	Swimming & Diving: Regional meets.
13-14	Wrestling: Regional meets.
14	CX Debate: Last day to hold district competition.
14	Girls Basketball: District certification deadline.
16	CX Debate: District results deadline.
16	Softball: First day for interschool games.
16-17	Girls Basketball: Bi-district.
19	CX Debate: Deadline to submit required judging information for state meet without \$100 late fee. Certification deadline for advancing teams.
19-21	Girls Basketball: Area.
21	Boys Basketball: District certification deadline.
23	One-Act Play: Title entry cards due.
23	Baseball: First day for interschool games.
23-24	Girls Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.
23-24	Boys Basketball: Bi-district.
26-28	Boys Basketball: Area.
27-28	Girls Basketball: Regional.
27-28	Swimming & Diving: State Meet.
27-28	Wrestling: State Meet.

MARCH 2009

DATES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS AND DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE SPRING MEET ACADEMIC EVENTS (INCLUDING ONE-ACT PLAY) AND ATHLETIC EVENTS (GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD) ARE TENTATIVE, BASED ON TAKS TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED ON MARCH 3 AND APRIL 28-MAY 1.

1	ILPC: Max Haddick Teacher of the Year and Edith Fox King Awards nominations due.
1	Solo and Ensemble: First day for online registration.
4-5	Boys Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.
5-7	Girls Basketball: State Tournament.
6-7	Boys Basketball: Regional.

7	Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set B materials.
11	Legislative Council: Finance Committee meeting, Austin.
12-14	Boys Basketball: State Tournament.
14	Solo and Ensemble: Last day for region contests.
16-17	CX Debate: State Tournament, 1A, 2A, & 3A.
17	Soccer: District certification deadline, 4A.
19-21	Soccer: Bi-district, 4A.
20-21	CX Debate: State Tournament, 4A & 5A.
21	Soccer: District certification deadline, 5A.
23-24	Soccer: Area, 4A; Bi-District, 5A.
23-28	Academics and One-Act Play: First week for academic district and OAP zone and district meets. (High school music contests shall not be scheduled in conflict with academic district meets.)
26-28	Soccer: Sectional, 4A; Area, 5A.
30-31	Soccer: Regional quarterfinals, 4A & 5A.
30-4/4	Academics and One-Act Play: Last week for academic district and OAP zone and district meets. (High school music contests shall not be scheduled in conflict with academic district meets.)

APRIL 2009

DATES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS AND DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE SPRING MEET ACADEMIC EVENTS (INCLUDING ONE-ACT PLAY) AND ATHLETIC EVENTS (GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD) ARE TENTATIVE, BASED ON TAKS TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED ON MARCH 3 AND APRIL 28-MAY 1.

1	EJH Academics: Last day for invitational meets. First day to return invitational materials to contestants.
1	TILF: First day to submit applications.
1	Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest entry deadline.
3-4	Soccer: Regional, 4A & 5A.
6-11	One-Act Play: Area meets.
6-11	Track & Field: First week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A. Golf & Tennis: First week for district meets, all conferences.
9-11	Soccer: State Tournament.
11	Track & Field: District certification deadline, 1A.
13-18	Track & Field: Last week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A. Golf & Tennis: Last week for district meets, all conferences.
18	Track & Field: Area certification deadline, 1A.
18-19	ILPC: State Convention.
20-22	Golf and Tennis: Regional meets.
24-25	Academics and One-Act Play: Regional meets. (OAP and academic regional competition shall take precedence over spring meet athletic activities.)
28	Softball: District certification deadline.

MAY 2009

DATES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS AND DISTRICT, REGIONAL AND STATE SPRING MEET ACADEMIC EVENTS (INCLUDING ONE-ACT PLAY) AND ATHLETIC EVENTS (GOLF, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD) ARE TENTATIVE, BASED ON TAKS TESTS BEING ADMINISTERED ON MARCH 3 AND APRIL 28-MAY 1.

1-2	Track & Field: Regional meets.
2	Softball: Bi-district deadline.
5	Baseball: District certification deadline.
7-9	Academics and One-Act Play: State Meet. (OAP dates tentative depending on facilities.)
9	Softball: Area deadline.
9	State Wind Ensemble Festival.
9	Baseball: Bi-district deadline.
11-12	Golf: State Meet, 1A, 2A & 4A.
11-12	Tennis: State Meet.
12	TILF: Last day to postmark scholarship applications.
14-15	Golf: State Meet, 3A & 5A.
15-16	Track and Field: State Meet.
16	Softball: Regional quarterfinal deadline.
16	Baseball: Area deadline.
23	EJH Academics: Last day to hold spring district meets. First day to return materials to contestants.
23	Softball: Regional semi-final deadline.
23	Baseball: Regional quarterfinal deadline.
30	Softball: Regional playoff deadline.
30	Baseball: Regional semi-final deadline.
30-6/1	Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

JUNE 2009

4-6	Softball: State Tournament.
6	Baseball: Regional playoff deadline.
10-13	Baseball: State Tournament (or June 11-13, depending on site availability).
16	Legislative Council Academic, Athletic, & Policy Committee meetings, Austin.
19	TILF: Scholarship notifications mailed to applicants and principals.
26-29	ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop, UT-Austin.

JULY 2009

10-11	High School & EJH Academics: Capital Conference for academic coordinators, high school academic and speech/debate coaches and one-act play directors.
23	Athletics: Last day for summer strength/conditioning programs.

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