

## 2008-09 Hawkins County Schools' Calendar – Amended 7-15-08

<b>Tue., July 22</b>	<b>Principals and High School Counselors report back to work</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 4</b>	<b>10 month Secretaries report back to work</b>
<b>Tue., Aug. 5</b>	<b>Required In-Service</b>
<b>Wed., Aug. 6</b>	<b>Required In-Service – General Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs., Aug. 7</b>	<b>Required In-Service at Individual Schools</b>
<b>Fri., Aug. 8</b>	<b>Required In-Service at Individual Schools</b>
<b>Mon., Aug. 11</b>	<b>First day for students; Abbreviated Day - Dismiss at 11:30</b>
<b>Mon., Sept. 1</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday; No School</b>
<i>Mon., Sept. 8</i>	<i>20th day of school</i>
<i>Mon., Sept. 22</i>	<i>End of the first six weeks grading period</i>
<i>Mon., Oct. 6</i>	<i>40th day of school</i>
<b>Tue., Oct. 14</b>	<b><u>Half Day for Students - Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.</u> Parent/Teacher Conference 1:00 to 6:15 p.m.</b>
<b>Mon., Nov. 3</b>	<b>Fall Break – No School</b>
<b>Tue., Nov. 4</b>	<b>Election Day - No School</b>
<i>Wed., Nov. 5</i>	<i>End of the second six weeks grading period; 60th day of school</i>
<b>Wed., Nov. 26</b>	<b>Abbreviated Day</b>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 27 &amp; Fri., Nov. 28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday; No School</b>
<b>Tue., Dec. 2 – Thurs., Dec. 4</b>	<b>Gateway Exams for Math, English, &amp; Science</b>
<i>Fri., Dec. 5</i>	<i>80th day of school</i>
<b>Fri., Dec. 19</b>	<b>Full Day - First Semester and third six weeks grading period ends</b>
<b>Mon., Dec. 22 – Fri., Jan. 2</b>	<b>Christmas Vacation for Students</b>
<b>Friday, Jan. 2</b>	<b>Staff Development Day from Stockpile – No School for Students</b>
<b>Mon., Jan. 5</b>	<b>Classes resume from Christmas Break – Full Day of School</b>
<i>Fri., Jan. 16</i>	<i>100th day of school</i>
<b>Mon., Jan. 19</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday – No School</b>
<b>Tue., Feb. 3</b>	<b>TCAP Writing Assessment</b>
<b>Mon., Feb. 16</b>	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday – No School</b>
<i>Tue., Feb. 17</i>	<i>120th day of school - End of the fourth six weeks grading period</i>
<b>Tue., Mar. 3</b>	<b><u>Half Day for Students - Students will be dismissed at 11:30 am.</u> Parent/Teacher Conference 1:00 to 6:15 p.m.</b>
<i>Tue., Mar. 17</i>	<i>140th day of school</i>
<b>Mon., Mar. 30 – Fri., April 3</b>	<b>Spring Break Week – No School</b>
<i>Thurs., Apr. 9</i>	<i>End of fifth six weeks grading period (Report Cards will go home on Apr. 22 due to TCAP Testing).</i>
<b>Fri., Apr. 10</b>	<b>Good Friday Holiday – No School</b>
<b>Wed., Apr. 15 – Wed., April 22</b>	<b>TCAP Testing Grades 1 - 8</b>
<i>Wed., Apr. 22</i>	<i>160th day of school</i>
<b>Tue., May 5 – Thurs., May 7</b>	<b>Gateway Exams for Math, English, &amp; Science</b>
<b>Tue., May 19</b>	<b>Required In-Service; No School for Students</b>
<b>Wed., May 20</b>	<b>Last Day of School (Abbreviated) Students are dismissed after picking up report cards. End of 2nd Semester and sixth six weeks</b>
<b>Sat., May 23</b>	<b>High School Graduation</b>

**10 Days Total Required In-Service for Teachers** - 5 Days - System Scheduled, 1 Day - Parent Teacher, Discretionary

2 Days - Principal's Discretionary, 2 Days to be acquired by each teacher between June 1, 2008 and May 20, 2009.

**Required In-Service for Paraprofessionals** - 2 Days to be acquired by each Paraprofessional between June 1, 2008 and May 20, 2009.

**January 2nd is a Staff Development Day from the Stockpile. Oct. 14 and Mar. 3 will be ½ day Staff Development Day from Stockpile (11:30 to 3:15). 3:15 to 6:15 on these dates will considered ½ day In-Service. The Staff Development Days from Stockpile are part of the 180 days required and are not In-Service Days.**