

SHERMAN

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SISD Draft Academic Calendar

2024-2025

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Process for Creating and Approving the Academic Calendar

- A committee of representative stakeholders drafts an academic calendar. Stakeholders include parents, teachers, community members and other staff from all grade levels (Pre-K to 12th grade).
- Sherman ISD Calendar Committee considers many factors when deciding upon a draft calendar (see slide 4 for “factors” considered).
- SISD Calendar Committee looks at a possible draft calendar month by month and provides feedback and suggestions for appropriate changes.



Process for Creating and Approving the Academic Calendar Cont.

- SISD Calendar Committee draft is posted for public comment.
- Draft Calendar is revised (as needed) based on public comment.
- Administrative recommendation is provided in support of the Sherman ISD academic calendar to the Board of Trustees for approval by December of 2023.
- Final Sherman ISD academic calendar is posted on Sherman ISD's website before the end of December of 2023.

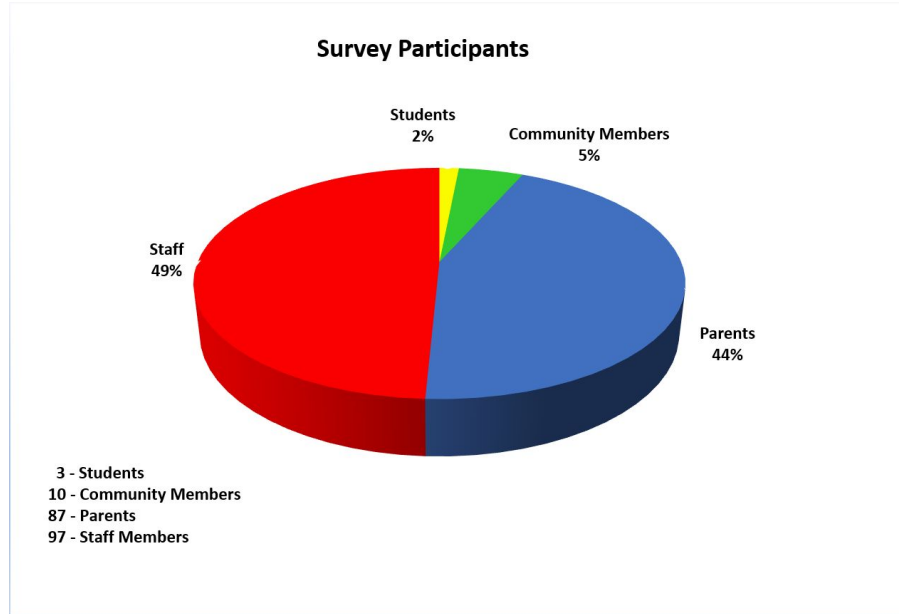


Factors to Consider

- Maximize time for instruction and provide ample instructional days prior to local/state assessments.
- Adhere to 75,600 minutes in a school year
- Provide staff days used as staff development or work days
- Provide early release day(s) for teacher specific planning or professional learning.
- Account for bad weather by banking additional time (minimum 2-3 days).
- Match Grayson College common spring break.
- Traditionally observe Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas/New Year's, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day and Memorial Day, with President's Day for Staff Development



Community Feedback Survey Results



Adjustments Based on Feedback:

- Mid-week start for beginning of school
- Exchange Day moved to the Spring Semester
- Better Balance of Friday/Monday PD



July

July 2024						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- New Teacher Academy July 31

August

August 2024						
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- New Teacher Academy Aug. 1-2
- Professional Learning August 6-8
- Teacher Work Days August 9, 12 & 13
- First Day of School August 14

September

October



September 2024						
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- Labor Day Sept. 2

October 2024						
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- Professional Learning/Student Holiday October 11
- Staff Professional Development Exchange Day/Columbus Day-No School October 14

November

December

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December 2024						
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- Professional Learning/Parent Conferences Nov. 1
- Thanksgiving Break Nov. 25-29

- Early Release Dec. 19-20
- Christmas Break Dec. 23-Jan. 3



January

January 2025						
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- Christmas Break Dec. 23-Jan. 3
- Teacher Workday/Professional Learning Jan. 6
- Start of Second Semester Jan. 7
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 20

February

February 2025						
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- Professional Learning Feb. 14
- Staff Professional Development Exchange Day/President's Day Feb. 17



March

April



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- Spring Break March 10-14
- Professional Learning March 17

April 2025						
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- Good Friday April 18
- Staff Professional Development Exchange Day April 21

May

May 2025						
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- Early Release May 21-22
- Sherman High School Graduation/Teacher Workday May 23
- Memorial Day May 26

June

June 2025						
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- No required dates in June

Calendar Summary

- 170 Instructional Days – 83 in the first semester and 87 in the second semester.
- 76,590 Total Minutes - Provides 2 “banked days” if needed for inclement weather.
- Maintains 187-day workday calendar for teachers and aides.
- SHS graduation prior to Memorial Day.



Draft Academic Calendar

