



2023-2024 APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION DAYS

These are the recognition and appreciation days for various groups, departments, significant contributions, and national and state events that RISD will celebrate districtwide in 2023-2024. **This calendar does not include nationally recognized holidays.** RISD departments and campuses are welcome to celebrate other recognition and appreciation days along with these. Please remember to use **#RISDBelieves** and **#RISDWeAreOne** when sharing on social media so the RISD Strategy & Engagement team can share the posts.

August

Women's Equality (Independence) Day 26

September

Attendance Awareness Month September
National College Colors Day 1
Texas First Responders/Patriot Day 11
National Hispanic Heritage Month. Sept. 15 - Oct. 15
Constitution Day 17
Celebrate Freedom Week 17-22
National Voter Registration Day 19
Education Technology Day 23
American Indian Heritage Day 29

October

National Principals Month October
National Bullying Prevention Month October
Dyslexia Awareness Month October
School Custodian Appreciation Day 2
International Walk and Roll to School Day 4
Texas Education Human Resources Day 12
National Lunch Week 9-13
America's Safe Schools Week 15-21
National Boss's Day 16
National School Bus Safety Week 16-20
Digital Citizenship Week 16-20
Red Ribbon Week 23-31

November

National Native American Heritage Month November
Father of Texas Day 3
National STEM/STEAM Day 8
Veterans Day 11
American Education Week 13-17
World Kindness Day 13
Substitute Educators Day 17

December

National Special Education Day 2

January

School Board Appreciation Month January
Sam Rayburn Day 6
Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 9
Holocaust Remembrance Week 22-26

February

Black History Month. February
Career and Technical Education Month February
National School Counseling Week 5-9
Crossing Guard Appreciation Day 10
School Resource Officer Day 15
Digital Learning Day 15
State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day(STAR Day) . . 19
Public School Week Feb. 26 - Mar. 1

March

RISD Fine Arts Appreciation Month March
Texas History Month. March
National Disability Awareness Month March
Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day 1
Read Across America Day 2
Texas Independence Day/Texas Military Heros Day 2
National School Breakfast Week 4-8
Texas Public Schools Week 4-8

April

National Library Month April
National Bilingual/Multilingual Advocacy Month . . . April
National Arab American Heritage Month April
World Autism Month April
GT Awareness Week 1-5
National Assistant Principals Week 1-5
Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day (Classroom Aides) 3
School Librarian Appreciation Day 4
Tejano Day 6
Wear Blue for Child Abuse Prevention (TX). 10
Public School Volunteer Week 15-19
National Volunteer Week 21-27
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 23
Administrative Professionals Day (Office Staff). 24

May

Mental Health Awareness Month May
Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month . . . May
School Principal Day 1
School Lunch Hero Day 3
National Teacher Appreciation Week 6-10
National School Nurse Day 8
School Communicators Day 10