



2024-2025 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 2024-2025. **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 **#RISDBetheOne** when sharing on social media so the RISD Strategy & Engagement team can share the posts.

September

- Attendance Awareness Month** September
- Texas First Responders/Patriot Day 11
- National Hispanic Heritage Month.** Sept 15-Oct 15
- Celebrate Freedom Week 16-20
- Constitution Day 17
- National Voter Registration Day 17
- Education Technology Day 23

October

- National Principals Month** October
- National Bullying Prevention Month.** October
- Dyslexia Awareness Month** October
- School Custodian Appreciation Day 2
- World Teachers' Day 5
- National (Academic/Instructional) Coaches Day. 6
- National School Lunch Week 14-18
- National Boss's Day 16
- Digital Citizenship Week 16-20
- America's Safe Schools Week 20-26
- National School Bus Safety Week 21-25
- Red Ribbon Week 23-31

November

- National Native American Heritage Month** November
- National Family Engagement Month** November
- Athletic Coaches Day 1
- National STEM/STEAM Day 8
- Richardson Reads Day 22
- Substitute Educators Day 22

December

- National Special Education Day 2

January

- School Board Appreciation Month** January
- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 9
- Holocaust Remembrance Week 27-31

February

- Black History Month.** February
- Career and Technical Education Month** February
- National Magnet School Month** February
- National School Counseling Week 3-7
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day 10
- School Resource Officer Day 15

March

- RISD Fine Arts Appreciation Month** March
- Read Across America Day 2
- Texas Independence Day/Texas Military Heroes Day 2
- National School Breakfast Week 3-7
- Texas Public Schools Week. 4-8
- Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day 7

April

- GT Awareness Week. 1-5
- Paraprofessionals Appreciation Day (Classroom Aides) 2
- School Librarian Appreciation Day 4
- National Assistant Principals Week 7-11
- Public School Volunteer Week 15-19
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 22
- Administrative Professionals Day (Office Staff). 23

May

- Mental Health Awareness Month** May
- Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month** May
- School Principal Day 1
- School Lunch Hero Day 2
- National Teacher Appreciation Week. 5-9
- National School Nurse Day 7
- School Communicators Day 9

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the calendar. If you know a day, week, or month that is related to public education or our school district, please email the information to lisa.andrews@risd.org. We are excited about being intentional in our efforts to highlight amazing people and programs in Richardson ISD.