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September

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*Labor Day*

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**First Day  
of School**Sept. 4-March 27, 2009  
Washington Alternate Assessment  
System (WAAS)

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*Bank to Bay Run  
Downtown Tacoma*

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*International  
Literacy Day*

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K-8 Reading Assessments

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  
*Patriot Day*

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ACT Testing

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*Sept. 15-Oct. 15  
Hispanic Heritage Month*

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K-8 Reading Assessments

*Citizenship Day  
Sept. 17-23  
Constitution Week*

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District Math Assessment

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*First Day of Autumn*

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K-8 Reading Assessments

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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**AUGUST 2008**

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**OCTOBER 2008**

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# October

Italian American Heritage and Culture Month  
 Polish American Heritage Month  
 UNICEF Month

Crime Prevention Month  
 Computer Learning Month  
 German American Heritage Month  
 Czech Heritage Month

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 Oct. 1-5  
 Bus Ridership Counts

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 SAT Testing

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6 **No School**  
 (Staff Attends)

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**Conferencing**  
 Elementary, Middle and High School Conferencing  
 H.S. students released at 10:50 a.m.  
 M.S. students released at 11:30 a.m.  
 E.S. students released at 12:15 p.m.

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 Elementary Conferencing  
 E.S. students released at 12:15 p.m.  
 Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

10 **No School**  
 State Inservice Day

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12  
 Earth Science Week  
 Nat'l Assoc. of Office Professionals Career Awareness Week

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 National School Lunch Week  
 Columbus Day

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 PSAT Testing

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 PSAT Testing

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 America's Safe Schools Week

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 National School Bus Safety Week

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23  
 Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 23-31  
 Red Ribbon Week (Drug-Free America)

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 ACT Testing

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SAT Testing

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Return to  
Standard Time  
(set your clocks  
back one hour)

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Election Day

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High School WAAS DAW Testing

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WAAS DAW Cont.

Youth Appreciation Week

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No School

Veterans Day  
National Community  
Education Day

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WAAS DAW Cont.

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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American  
Education Week

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District Math Assessment

National Education  
Support Professionals Day  
Gettysburg Address  
Anniversary

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National Parental  
Involvement Day

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National Family Week

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Board Meeting,  
12:01 p.m.

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Early Release  
H.S. 10:50 a.m.  
M.S. 11:30 a.m.  
E.S. 12:15 p.m.

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No School

Thanksgiving

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No School

Thanksgiving Break

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American Indian Heritage Month

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December

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No School

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**Elementary School  
Conferencing**  
E.S. students  
released at 12:15 p.m.

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No School

**Elementary Staff Day**  
No School for  
**Elementary Students**

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SAT Testing

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*Pearl Harbor Day*

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*Human Rights Day*

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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ACT Testing

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*Bill of Rights Day*

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**Early Release**  
H.S. 10:50 a.m.  
M.S. 11:30 a.m.  
E.S. 12:15 p.m.

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*First Day of Winter*

22 No School

23 No School

24 No School

25 No School

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Winter Break (Dec. 19-Jan. 2)

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Winter Break (Dec. 19-Jan. 2)

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Winter Break (Dec. 19-Jan. 2)

*New Year's Day*  
*Emancipation*  
*Proclamation Anniversary*

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**School**  
**Resumes**

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Jan. 12-23  
 Cognitive Abilities Test,  
 Jan. 12-30  
 Degrees of Reading Power Test  
 K-8 Reading Assessments

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19 **No School**

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*Martin Luther*  
*King Jr. Day*

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

SAT Testing

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28 **No School**

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Jan. 26-March 6  
 National Assessment of Educational  
 Progress (NAEP)

**Semester Break**  
 No School for  
**Middle and High Students**

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National Freedom Day

Groundhog Day  
National School Counseling Week

District Math Assessment

Feb. 6-Mar. 6  
Washington Language Proficiency Test (WLPT)

ACT Testing

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13 No School

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

Presidents Day Break

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16 No School

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Take Your Family to School Week

Presidents Day

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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February

Black History Month  
National Children's Dental Health Month

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*Read Across America Day*  
*National Foreign Language Week*  
*National School Breakfast Week*

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10 **No School**

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*Daylight Savings Time*  
*(Set your clocks forward one hour)*

*Classified Employees Week*

(Staff Attends)

**Elementary School Conferencing**  
E.S. students released at 12:15 p.m.

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

SAT Testing

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*National Poison Prevention Week*

High School WASL/DAW Testing

*Absolutely Incredible Kid Day®*

*First Day of Spring*

*International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*

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High School WASL/DAW Testing

District Math Assessment

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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31 **No School**

Spring Break (March 30–April 3)

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# March

*Women's History Month*  
*Youth Art Month*  
*National Middle Level Education Month*  
*Social Work Month*

*American Red Cross Month*  
*Irish American Heritage Month*  
*Music in Our Schools Month*  
*National Mental Retardation Awareness Month*  
*National Nutrition Month®*

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Spring Break (March 30–April 3)

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ACT Testing

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

World Health Day

Arbor Day

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WASL Testing Grades 3 - 8

High School WASL Testing

National Library  
WeekMarvin Alan  
Klegman Day

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WASL Testing Grades 3 - 8

High School Science WASL Testing

Public School  
Volunteer WeekAdministrative  
Professionals WeekHolocaust  
Remembrance Day

Earth Day

Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

National Arbor Day

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WASL Make-up Testing Grades 3 - 8

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WASL Make-up Testing  
Grades 3-8  
*Law Day*  
*National Physical Education and Sports Week*

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SAT Testing

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*Teacher Appreciation Week*  
*National Music Week*

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May 4-15 Washington Language Proficiency Test  
May 4-21 K-8 Reading Assessment  
May 4-9 AP Exams  
May 4-22 Foss IB Exams

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*National Teacher Day*

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Middle and High School Conferencing  
H.S. students released at 10:50 a.m.  
M.S. students released at 11:30 a.m.  
*National School Nurse Day*

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*World Red Cross Day*

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*Day of Non-Violence*

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May 11-15 AP Exams  
*National Children's Book Week*

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*Reading is Fun Week*

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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*Armed Forces Day*

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*National Educational Bosses Week*

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22 **No School**  
Memorial Day Break

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25 **No School**  
*Memorial Day*

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District Math Assessment  
Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month  
National Sight-Saving Month  
Better Hearing and Speech Month  
National Physical Fitness and Sport Month  
Preservation Month

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# June

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Tacoma School of the Arts  
Graduation, Pantages, 6 p.m.

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World Environment Day

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SAT Testing

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High School Graduations - Tacoma Dome

Foss  
Stadium

4:30 p.m.  
8 p.m.

Lincoln  
Wilson  
Mt. Tahoma

2:30 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
8:30 p.m.

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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ACT Testing

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Race Unity Day  
Flag Day

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Possible snow make-up day

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Last Day  
of School

Early Release  
H.S. 10:50 a.m.  
M.S. 11:30 a.m.

Possible snow make-up day

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Possible snow make-up day

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First Day of Summer

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10-hour/4-day work weeks  
begin for staff through Aug. 14

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Board Meeting, 6 p.m.

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District Offices Closed

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Fireworks Safety Month  
Caribbean-American Heritage Month  
Great Outdoors Month

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District Offices Closed

*Independence Day*

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High School WASL Make-up Testing

District Offices Closed

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