

# David Ellis Academy-West

## 2008-2009 School Year

### August, 2008

Monday, Aug. 4, 2008	Administrator's & Admin Assistants return to work.
Monday, August 18, 2008	Kindergarten Vision/Hearing Screening 9:00-3:00
Monday, Aug. 25, 2008	Instructors & support staff return to work.
Tuesday, August 26, 2008	Mandatory <b>Returning</b> Parent/Student Registration 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008	Mandatory <b>New</b> Parent/Student Orientation 8:15-11:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, August 29, 2008</b>	<b>Labor Day Weekend. Building Closed in Observance.</b>

### September, 2008

<b>Monday, Sept. 1, 2008</b>	<b>LABOR DAY. Building Closed in Observance.</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> day of school for students. Full day schedule.
Monday, Sept. 8, 2008	Hot lunch service begins.
Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008	Open House 4:30-7:00 p.m.
September 15-19, 2008	ITBS Testing.
Monday, Sept. 22, 2008	First Day of Autumn.
<b>Friday, Sept. 12, 2008</b>	<b>Professional Development Day. No school for students.</b>
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008	Count Day. 100% ATTENDANCE REQUESTED.
Friday, Sept. 26, 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.

### October, 2008

<b>Friday, Oct. 3, 2008</b>	<b>David Ellis Day observed. School Closed.</b>
Monday, Oct. 6, 2008	School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008	½ Day – Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2008	Parent Teacher Conferences, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13, 2008	Columbus Day
Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2008	MEAP Testing (Math Only)
Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008	MEAP Testing (ELA Pt 1)
Monday, Oct. 20, 2008	MEAP Testing (Make up Math)
Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008	MEAP Testing (ELA Pt2)
Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008	MEAP Testing (Make up ELA Pt 1)
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008	MEAP Testing (Science or Social Studies)
Friday, Oct. 24, 2008	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.
Monday, Oct. 27, 2008	MEAP Testing (Make up ELA Pt 2)
Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008	MEAP Testing (Make up Science or Social Studies)
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008	MEAP Testing (Make up any subject, as needed)

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008

MEAP Testing (Make up any subject, as needed)  
End of testing period.

Friday, October 31, 2008

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grading Period.

## November, 2008

Monday, Nov. 3, 2008

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008**

**Professional Development Day. MAPSA Conference.  
No school for students.**

Friday, Nov. 7, 2008

Report cards issued.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008

Veteran's Day. ½ Day of School. Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008

½ Day of school. Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008**

**Thanksgiving Day. School closed.**

**Friday, Nov. 28, 2008**

**School closed.**

## December, 2008

Monday, Dec. 1, 2008

School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

½ Day of School. Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Friday, December 19, 2008

Last Day of School. Dismissal @ 11:15am.

Friday, December 19, 2008

4<sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.

**Dec. 22, 2008 – Jan. 2, 2009**

**Christmas Break School Closed.**

## January, 2009

Monday, Jan. 5, 2009

School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.

Friday, January 16, 2009

End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grading Period.

**Monday, Jan. 19, 2009**

**Dr. King's Birthday Observed. School Closed.**

Monday, Jan. 19, 2009

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter begins.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009

Report cards issued.

**Friday, Jan. 23, 2009**

**Professional Development Day. No school for students.**

Friday, Jan. 30, 2009

4<sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.

## February, 2009

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009

Supplemental Count Day. 100% Attendance Requested.

**Feb. 16, 2009 – Feb. 20, 2009**

**Mid – Winter Break. School Closed.**

Monday, Feb. 23, 2009

School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.

## March, 2009

Tuesday, March 17, 2009  
 Wednesday, March 18, 2009  
 Thursday, March 19, 2009  
 Friday, March 20, 2009  
 Friday, March 27, 2009  
**Friday, March 27, 2009**  
 Monday, March 30, 2009

St. Patrick's Day  
 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
 ½ Day of School. Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.  
 First Day of Spring. 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.  
 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grading Period.  
**Professional Development Day. No school for students.**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter begins.

## April, 2009

Thursday, April 2, 2009  
**Friday, April 10, 2009**  
 Sunday, April 12, 2009  
**April 13-17, 2009**  
 Monday, April 20, 2009  
 April 20-24, 2009  
 Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
 Wednesday, April 22, 2009  
 Friday, April 24, 2009  
 Friday, April 24, 2009  
 April 28-May 1, 2009

Report Cards issued.  
**Good Friday. School Closed.**  
 Easter Sunday.  
**Easter/Spring Break. School Closed.**  
 School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.  
 ITBS Testing.  
 Administrative Professionals Day.  
 Earth Day.  
 Arbor Day.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.  
 Annual Leelanau Trip. Grades 6-8.

## May, 2009

May 4, 2009 – May 8, 2009  
 May 11, 2009 – May 15, 2009  
 Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
 Wednesday, May 13, 2009  
 Friday, May 22, 2009  
**Monday, May 25, 2009**  
 Tuesday, May 26, 2009

Charter School Week.  
 Teacher Appreciation Week.  
 Professional Development Day.  
 ½ Day of school. Dismissal @ 11:15 a.m.  
 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Observed.  
**Memorial Day Observed. School Closed.**  
 School re-opens @ the regularly scheduled time.

## June, 2009

Friday, June 5, 2009  
 Friday, June 5, 2009  
 Tuesday, June 9, 2009  
  
 Wednesday, June 10, 2009  
  
 Thursday, June 11, 2009  
 Friday, June 12, 2009  
 Friday, June 12, 2009

Hot lunch ends.  
 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Grading Period.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotional Ceremony @ 5:30 p.m.,  
 Greater Grace Temple.  
 Kindergarten Ceremony @ 10:00 a.m.  
 Greater Grace Temple.  
 Last Day of school for students. Dismissal @ 11:15 am  
 Last Day for staff, 9:00-3:00  
 Report cards mailed.

