

2008 / 2009 CHISHOLM TRAIL ACADEMY CALENDAR

FIRST SEMESTER: AUGUST 14 – DECEMBER 19, 2008 *

July	31	Senior Registration: 8-10 a.m. / Junior Registration: 1-3 p.m.
August	1	Sophomore Registration: 8-10 a.m. / Freshman Registration: 1-3 p.m.
	3	CTA Work Bee: 8-11 a.m.
	12	Late Registration: 5-7 p.m.
	13	New Student & Parent Orientation: 7 p.m.
	14	Fish Camp (Freshmen Only)
	15	First Day of School: 7:45 a.m. and Student Association Handshake
	20-23	Senior Class Retreat
	20	Senior Class leaves at 3:30 p.m. (returns Saturday night at midnight)
	25-29	Week of Prayer: Senior Class
September	1	Labor Day – School in Session
	8	Class Officer Elections
	9	School Pictures – Library
	12	Announce Class Officers
	18-21	Leadership Conference: Riverbend Retreat Center
	19	Auto Mech Field Trip
	23-24	ITED Testing
	26	Cognitive Genesis Testing – 9 th & 11 th Grades Only
	27	Large Choir – Keene Church
October	1-10	Government Trip (Senior Class)
	10	Early Dismissal
	15	PSAT Test
	15	Senior Portraits for Yearbook Due (give to Mrs. Hall)
	16-19	Freshman Bible Camp
	17	End of first 9 weeks
	18	Honors Choir – Keene Church
	19	Senior Presentation
	23-25	SWAU College Days (starts after school on Thursday)
	27-31	Fall Week of Prayer: Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
November	1	Band – Keene Church
	2	Annual Dinner & Auction Event
	7	Early Friday Dismissal starts
	12-16	Acrofest at Union College
	21	Thanksgiving Vacation starts at Noon
	24-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
December	7	SAT Test
	10	Music Dress Rehearsal
	12	Christmas Music Program – Keene Church
	13	Large Choir – Keene Church
	14	Christmas Banquet
	17-19	First Semester Exams
	19	School out at Noon
	22-Jan 4	Christmas Vacation

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SECOND SEMESTER: JANUARY 5 – MAY 23, 2009 *

January	5	Second Semester Begins
	13	College Fair – CTA Gym
	17	Band – Keene Church
	19	Martin Luther King Day – School in Session
	21-25	SWAU Basketball Tournament
	22-23	Early Dismissal – Shortened schedule with ALL classes
	31	Ski Trip to Colorado begins at 8 p.m.
	February	1-6
11		SA Skating Party (after school)
14		Honors Choir – Area Church
16		Presidents' Day – School in Session
19-22		SW Union Conference Music Festival at SWAU (starts after school on Thursday)
23		8:30 a.m. – School Starts
28		Honors Choir – Area Church
March		3
	5-15	CTA Mexico Mission Trip Leaves at 6:00 p.m.
	6	Noon Dismissal – Spring Vacation Begins
	6	End of first 9 weeks of second semester
	9-13	Spring Vacation
	16	School Resumes
	21	Honors Choir – Area Church
	22	Track & Field Day – Cleburne
	26-28	SWAU Brain Games (starts after school on Thursday)
	27-29	CTA Alumni Weekend
29-April 3	Big Bend Trip	
April	4	Honors Choir – Area Church
	5	Community Service Day / Spring Picnic
	12-17	Senior Class Trip
	15-18	US History Trip (Junior Class)
	20-24	Spring Week of Prayer
	25	Honors Choir – Area Church
	26	Southern Shadows
	28	Academy Visitation Day
	29	Drama Play
May	2	Home Show
	TBA	AP English Exam
	7-10	Choral Camp
	12	Strawberry Fest
	14	Music Dress Rehearsal
	17	Spring Music Program
	19-21	Second Semester Exams
	22-23	Graduation Weekend

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