



Memorandum

from the

Department of Communication Services

The following is a list of Observance Days that Galena Park Independent School District will recognize for the 2024 - 2025 school year:

DATE	Observance Day
July 4	Independence Day
August 26	National Women's Equality Day
September 1- 30	Hydrocephalus Awareness Month
September 1- 30	Suicide Prevention Month
September 2	Labor Day (District Holiday)
September 8	Grandparents' Day (observed in GPISD 9/6)
September 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
September 11	Patriot Day/ Texas First Responders Day
September 16-20	Celebrate Freedom Week
September 15- Oct 15	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 17	Constitution Day
September 23	Educational Technology Day
September 27	American Indian Heritage Day In Texas
September 30- Oct 4	Custodial Appreciation Week
October 1-31	National School Principals Month
October 1- 31	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 1-31	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month
October 1-31	National Depression & Mental Health Screening Month
October 4	World Smile Day
October 6-12	Mental Illness Awareness Week (observed in GPISD 10/7-10/11)
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 16	National Boss's Day
October 16	Unity Day
October 21-25	National School Bus Safety Week
October 23-31	Red Ribbon Week (observed in GPISD 10/21-10/25)
November 1-30	National Homeless Youth Awareness Month
November 1-30	National Runaway Prevention Month
November 3	Father of Texas Day- Stephen F. Austin (observed in GPISD 11/1)
November 3	Standard Time Change (clocks set back)
November 11-15	Character Education Week
November 11-15	National School Psychology Appreciation Week

November 11	Veterans Day
November 13	World Kindness Day
November 18-22	American Education Week
November 20	Educational Support Professionals Day
November 22	Substitute Educators' Day
November 29	Native American Heritage Day
January 1-31	School Board Appreciation Month
January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Sam Rayburn Day
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)
January 26-Feb 1	National School Choice Week (observed in GPISD 1/27-1/31)
January 27-31	Holocaust Remembrance Week
February 1- 28	Black History Month
February 1-28	Career and Technology Education Month
February 1-28	National Children's Dental Health Month
February 1-28	Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month
February 3-7	National School Counseling Week
February 4	World Cancer Day
February 10	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
February 14	St. Valentine's Day
February 15	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day (observed in GPISD 2/12)
February 15-22	National FFA Week (observed in GPISD 2/17-2/21)
February 17	National PTA Founders' Day
February 17	Presidents' Day (District Holiday)
February 19	State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day
February 28	Go Texan Day
March 1-31	Texas History Month
March 1-31	Music in Our Schools Month
March 1-31	National Middle-Level Education Month
March 1-31	National Nutrition Month
March 1-31	Youth Art Month
March 1	Texas Girls in STEM Day (observed in GPISD 2/ 28)
March 2	Texas Independence Day (observed in GPISD 2/ 28)
March 3-7	Texas Public Schools Week
March 3-7	Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Week
March 3-7	National School Breakfast Week
March 7	Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
March 8	International Women's Day
March 9	Daylight Savings Time (clocks set forward)
March 18	National Agriculture Day
April 1-30	National Child Abuse Awareness Month
April 1-30	Mathematics Awareness Month

April 1-30	National Autism Awareness Month
April 2	International Children's Book Day
April 2	National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
April 4	Texas Fruit and Vegetable Day
April 6-12	National Library Week (observed in GPISD 4/7- 4/11)
April 7-11	National Assistant Principal Week
April 8	National Library Workers' Day
April 21	San Jacinto Day
April 21-25	Public School Volunteer Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 23	Administrative Professionals' Day
April 28 - May 2	Student Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week
May 1-31	Better Hearing and Speech Month
May 1-31	GPISD Internet Safety Month
May 1-31	Mental Health Month
May 1-31	National Foster Care Month
May 5-11	National Children's Book Week (observed in GPISD 5/5- 5/9)
May 5-9	National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5-9	National School Nurse Week
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May 8	National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
May 9	National School Communicators Day
May 11-17	National Police Week (observed in GPISD 5/12- 5/16)
May 15	Peace Officer Memorial Day
May 18	National Speech Language Pathologist Day (observed in GPISD 5/16)
May 26	Memorial Day (District Holiday)
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)