

**MINGO COUNTY SCHOOLS  
CALENDAR DATES FOR 2008-2009**

**Student Activity Dates**

- College Day- September 10, 2008
- CE Day – October 17, 2008
- Reading Festival – November 18, 2008-6:30 PM (Burch High)
- Math Field Day- December 6, 2008 (Burch High)
- Spelling Bee- December 9, 2008-6:30 PM (Williamson High)
- Governor’s Honor Academy – Applications due to MCBOE on February 12, 2009 and interviews at MCBOE on February 16, 2009
- Golden Horseshoe – April 1- 9, 2009 (Mingo County Board Office)
- Social Studies Fair- March 7, 2009 (Larry Joe Harless Center) School winners to MCBOE by February 18, 2009
- Governor’s Math and Science Academy-Application due to MCBOE on March 11, 2009 and committee selection on March 18, 2009
- Young Writers-Essays due to the MCBOE on March 17, 2009
- State Geography Bee – April 3, 2009
- State Social Studies Fair- May 1, 2009
- Golden Horseshoe Ceremony Day – May 8, 2009
- Math and Science Field Day- May 28, 2009- 10:00AM -2:00 PM (Williamson SWVTC)

**Progress Period Dates and Report Distribution Dates**

1. Ends September 25<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports given September 29<sup>th</sup>
2. Ends December 4<sup>th</sup> - Progress Reports given December 8<sup>th</sup>
3. Ends February 18<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports given February 23<sup>rd</sup>
4. Ends May 1<sup>st</sup> – Progress Reports given May 5<sup>th</sup>

**End of Nine (9) Weeks and Report Card Dates**

1. Ends October 29<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards given November 5<sup>th</sup>
2. Ends January 16<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards given January 23<sup>rd</sup>
3. Ends March 24<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards given March 31<sup>st</sup>
4. Ends June 5<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards given June 4<sup>th</sup>

**Benchmarking Dates for 2007-2008**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmarking Assessment – November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmarking Assessment – February 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Accrued Instructional Dates**

- September 11, 2008 – WESTEST 2 Field Test Training
- October 3, 2008
- December 3, 2008
- February 4, 2009
- March 17, 2009
- April 30, 2009 – WESTEST 2 Training

### **Testing Dates**

- ACT Explore - Grade 8
  - October 27-31, 2008
  - November 3-7, 2008 (Make-up)
  
- ACT Plan – Grade 10
  - October 27- 31, 2008
  - November 3-7 (Make-up)
  
- ACT (Southern)
  - September 13, 2008
  - October 24, 2008
  - December 13, 2008
  - February 7, 2009
  - April 4, 2009
  - June 13, 2009
  
- Advanced Placement (AP) Grades 9-12
  - May 5-8, 2009
  - May 11-15, 2009
  
- Alternative Performance Task Assessment (APTA) – Grades 3-8 and 11
  - April 27 – May 8, 2009
  
- End of Course Technical Skills Test – Grades 9-12
  - January 2-20, 2009
  - May 1- June 1, 2009

- PSAT/NMSQT- Grade 9-11
  - October 15, 2008
  
- SAT (WHS)
  - October 4, 2008
  - December 6, 2008
  - January 24, 2009
  - June 6, 2009
  
- WESTEST 2 FIELD TEST for Grades 4-12
  - September 22- October 3, 2008
  
- WESTEST 2 Online Writing for Grades 3-11
  - March 2 -27, 2009 (608 Middle School Online Testing Window)
  - March 23-April 10, 2009 (High School Online Testing Window)
  - March 30 – May 1, 2009 (Elementary School Online Testing Window)
  
- WESTEST 2 Grades 3-11
  - May 18 – 22, 2009 (Testing Window)
  - May 26 – 29, 2009 (Make-Up)
  
- Work Keys Grades 12 - Career Tech Ed
  - December 1-12, 2008
  - March 2-13, 2009