



# AFIA

## FOCUS FRIDAYS

**YOUR FAMILY. YOUR CHOICE.**

NEW FOR  
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

### MON-THUR

(7:45 AM - 4 PM)

The AFIA school day you know and love.

### FRIDAYS

Optional attendance for students meeting academic and behavior expectations.\*

**GREAT NEWS!** Recently the Inspire Academies school board approved the AFIA 2022-2023 calendar. This calendar continues AFIA's approach to listening to our families and staff's voices as we transform education. Your voices have challenged us to be intentional in our design and structure. We are excited to move to a four-day instructional week, with Fridays focusing on intentional instructional needs before Spring Break. Bulleted below are some of the highlights of the calendar change. Any student can still attend on Fridays.

- The length of the school day will be from 7:45 AM - 4:00 PM.
- Any student may choose to come to school on all Fridays.
- \*Focus Fridays will be used for students to receive intentional intervention – their mandatory intervention required by law for students unsuccessful on state testing.
- September 9, December 2, February 3 and March 3 are mandatory field trips.
- January 20, February 24, March 24 and 31, April 14 and 21, and all Fridays in May are mandatory for students to attend.
- Below you will find the calendar and answers to what we believe will be frequently asked questions. If you have individual questions, please feel free to reach out to Head of Schools Justin Johnston at [jjohnston@braination.net](mailto:jjohnston@braination.net).



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### **Why does Inspire Academies believe this is best for students?**

This is a plan that considers all voices and allows us an opportunity to grow and improve. Having intentional days planned on Fridays enables AFIA to best serve students requiring intervention, while also allowing families to choose a five-day or four-day experience.

### **What exactly are you proposing?**

We are proposing a longer school day (7:45 AM - 4:00 PM) so that families can have more of a choice of attendance on Fridays prior to Spring Break.

### **If I need my child to attend school on Fridays, can they?**

Yes, AFIA will plan an intentional day for all students attending school on Fridays.

### **Will Fridays cost money?**

No. The only cost will be normal before and after school fees.

### **Will you request my child to attend?**

Possibly. Students will be asked to attend on Fridays or some portion of Fridays based on academic and behavioral needs.



**FOR MORE INFO.  
OR FUTHER  
QUESTIONS**

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Schools Justin Johnston at  
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# 2022-2023 Anne Frank Inspire Academy - Bandera Rd Calendar

July 2022						
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August 2022						
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September 2022						
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July						
4	Independence day					

August						
1-12	Staff Development					
15th	First Day of School/ 1st Nine Weeks					
19th	Focus Friday					
26th	Focus Friday					
11 Instructional Days/23 Staff Days						

September						
2nd	Focus Friday					
5th	Labor Day					
9th	Off Campus Learning Experience (Field Trip)					
16th	Focus Friday					
23rd	Focus Friday					
30th	Focus Friday					
17 Instructional Days/21 Staff Days						

October						
7th	Focus Friday					
14th	Focus Friday					
17th	2nd Nine Weeks					
21st	Focus Friday					
28th	Focus Friday					
17 Instructional Days/21 Staff Days						

November						
4th	Focus Friday					
11th	Focus Friday					
18th	Focus Friday					
21-25	Thanksgiving Break					
14 Instructional Days/17 Staff Days						

December						
2nd	Off Campus Learning Experience (Field Trip)					
9th	Focus Friday					
16th	Focus Friday					
19-30	Christmas Break					
10 Instructional Days/12 Staff Days						

January 2023						
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January	
1	New Year's Day
2nd	3rd Nine Weeks
6th	Friday Connection
13th	Friday Connection
16th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
27th	Friday Connection
18 Instructional Days/21 Staff Days	

February	
3rd	Off Campus Learning Experience (Field Trip)
10th	Focus Friday
17th	Focus Friday
20th	Presidents Day
17 Instructional Days/19 Staff Days	

March	
3rd	Off Campus Learning Experience (Field Trip)
10th	Last Focus Friday
13-17	Spring Break
20	4th Nine Weeks
17 Instructional Days/18 Staff Days	

April	
7	Good Friday
28	Battle of Flowers
18 Instructional Days/18 Staff Days	

May	
26th	Last Day of School
29	Memorial Day
20 Instructional Days/20 Staff Days	

June	
14	Flag Day
18	Father's Day

# 2022-2023 Anne Frank Inspire Academy - NW Military Calendar

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11 Instructional Days/23 Staff Days	

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2nd	Focus Friday
5th	Labor Day
9th	Off Campus Learning Experience (Field Trip)
16th	Focus Friday
23/30	Focus Friday
26th	Rosh Hashanah Student Holiday/Staff Dev
16 Instructional Days/21 Staff Days	

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5th	Yom Kippur Student Holiday/Staff Development
14th	Focus Friday
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