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The Additional Day School Year (ADSY)

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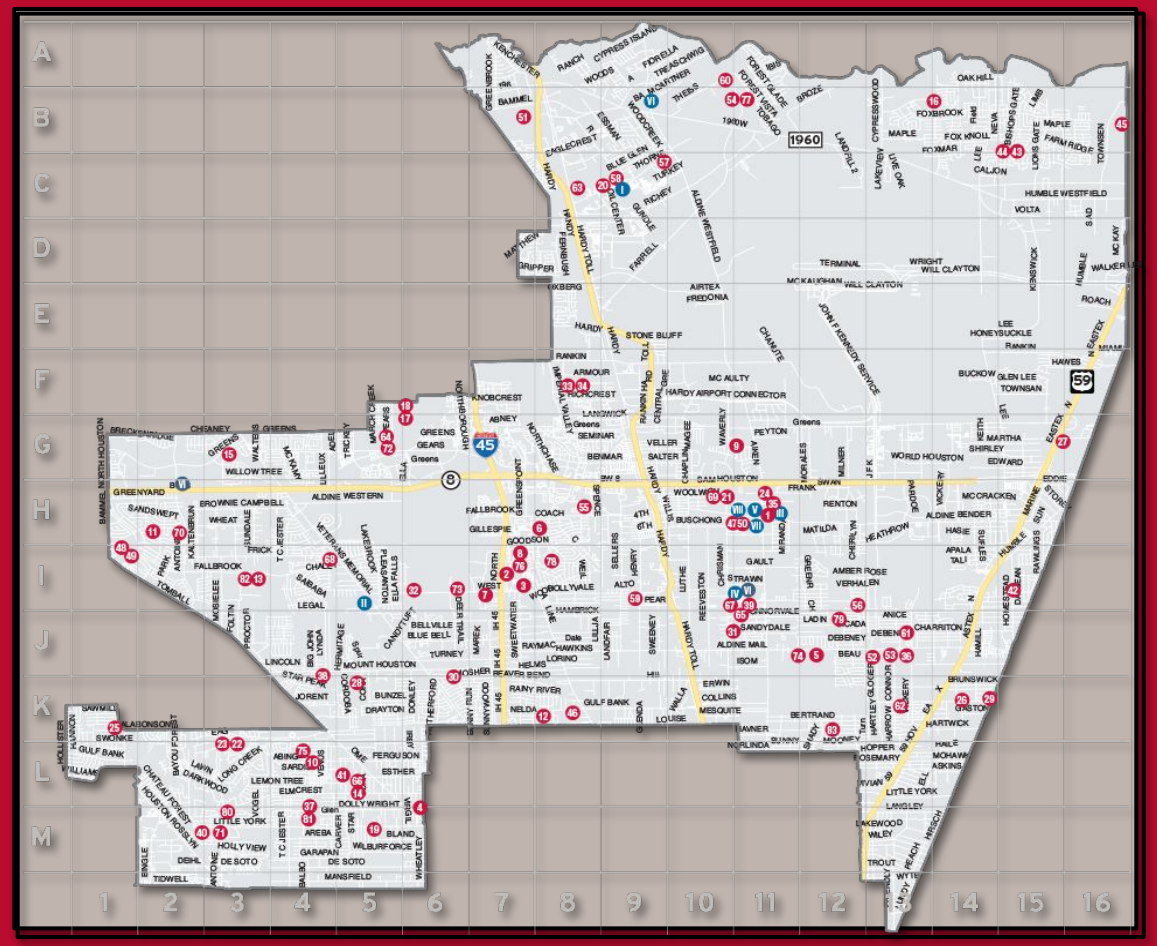
WHO WE SERVE

57,000 students in Aldine

- 74% Hispanic
- 23% African American
- **91.1% Economically disadvantaged students**
- 75% at Risk Students
- 48% Emergent Bilingual Students
- 80 campuses, in 111 square miles radius



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ADDITIONAL DAYS SCHOOL YEAR (ADSY)

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VINES EC/PK/K SCHOOL (Year 3)

SMITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Year 2)

ERMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Year 3)

HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Year 2)

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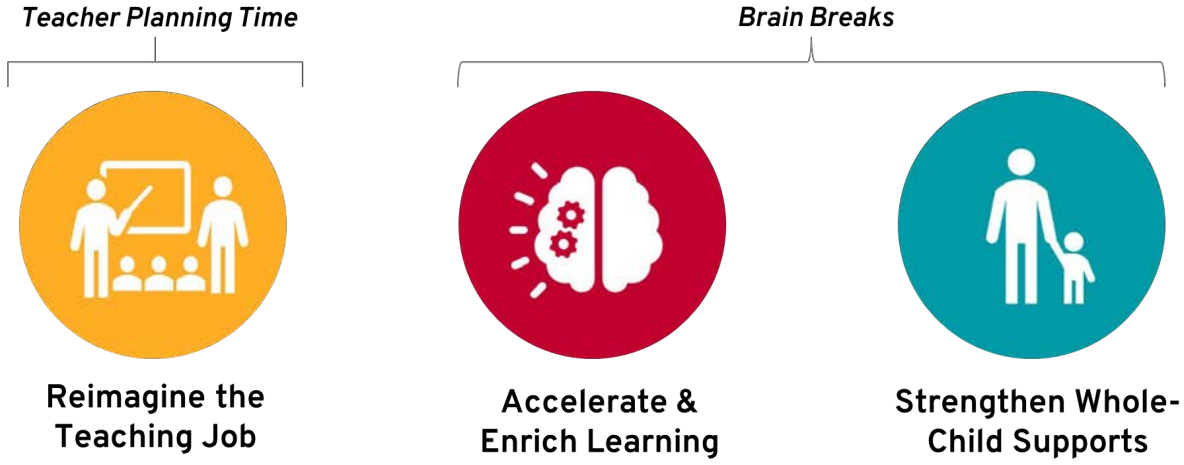
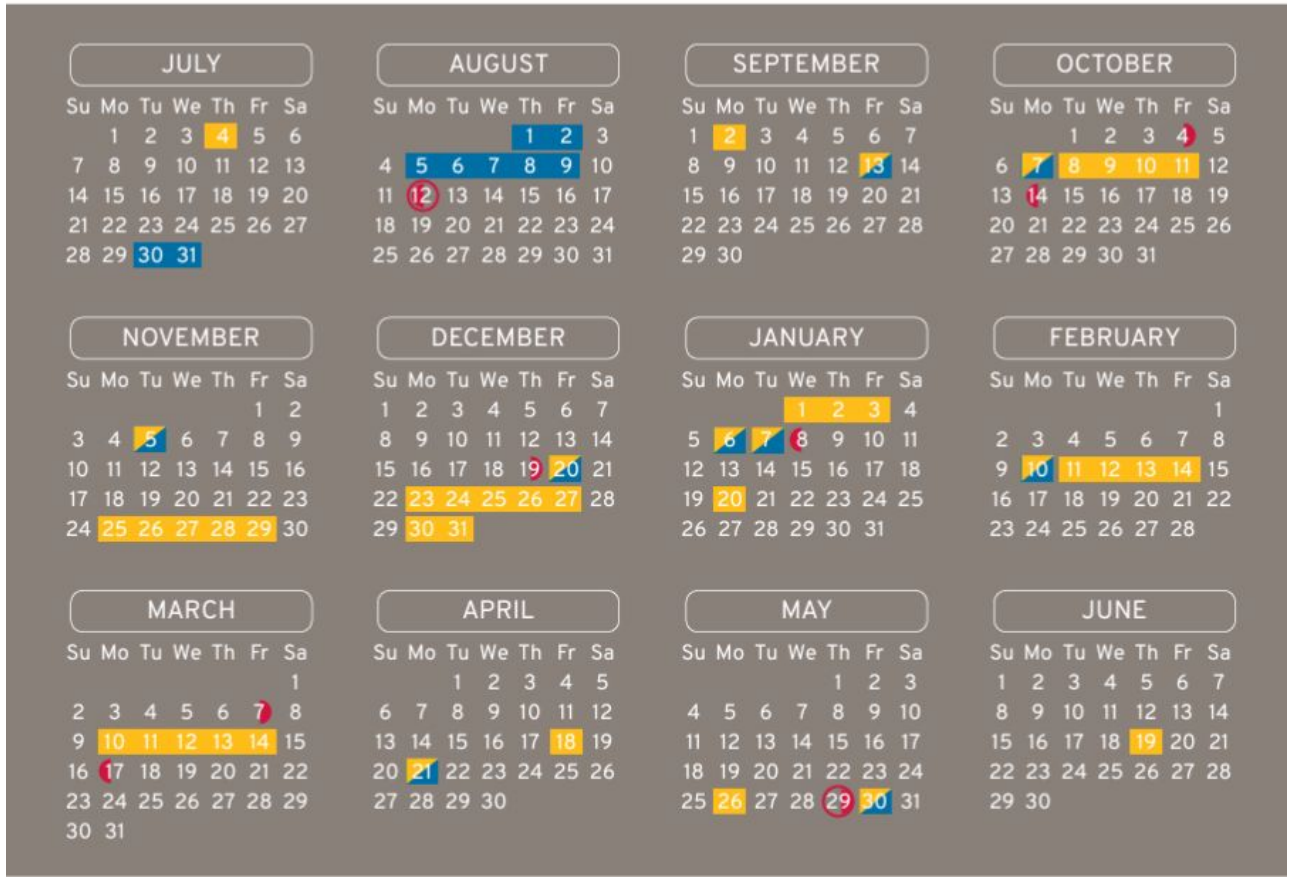
ADSY GOALS

- Increase student achievement and growth for Hispanic and African American learners
- Accelerate instruction in Math and Reading
- Demonstrate the possibilities of reimagining school calendars
- Develop new instructional model as additional choice for families and staff:

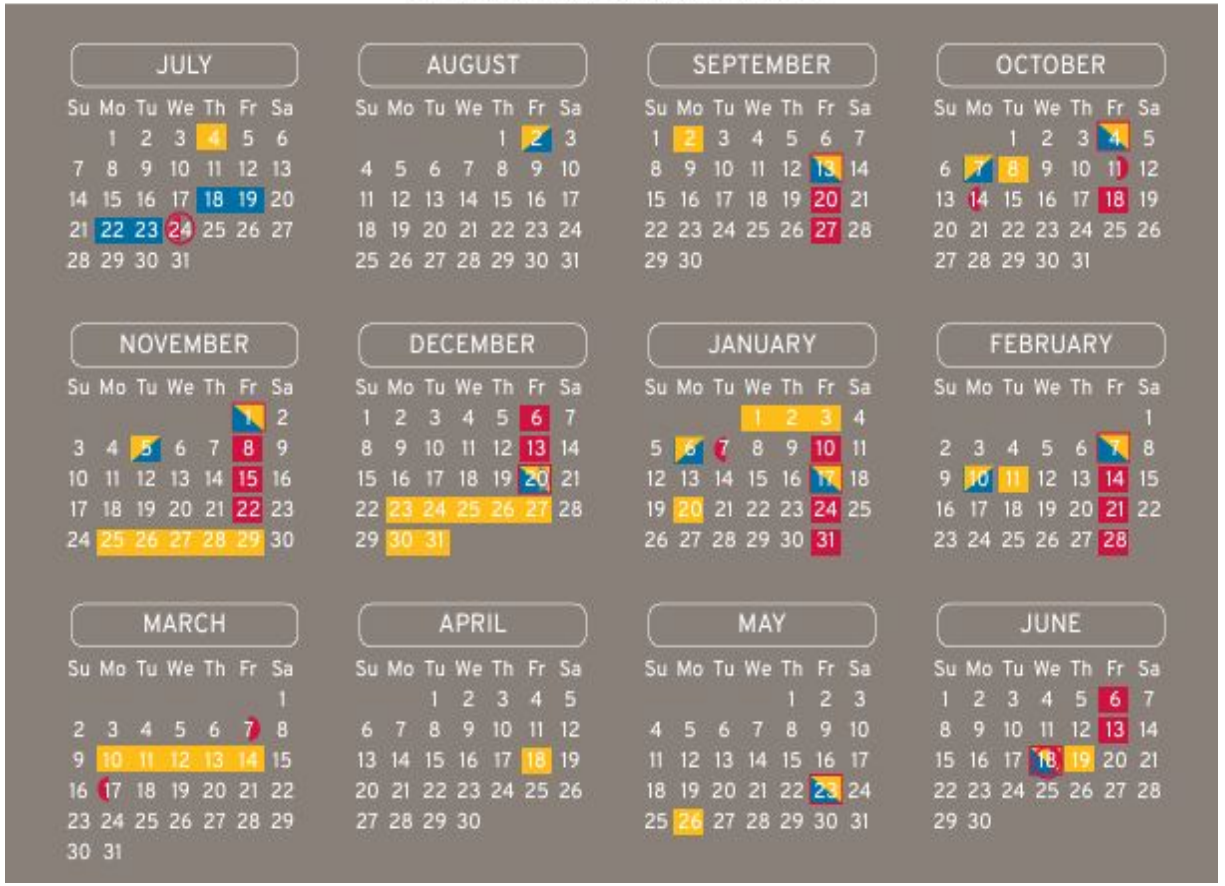


2024-2025 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR



2024-2025 ADSY CALENDAR

for Ermel, Harris, Smith, and Vines



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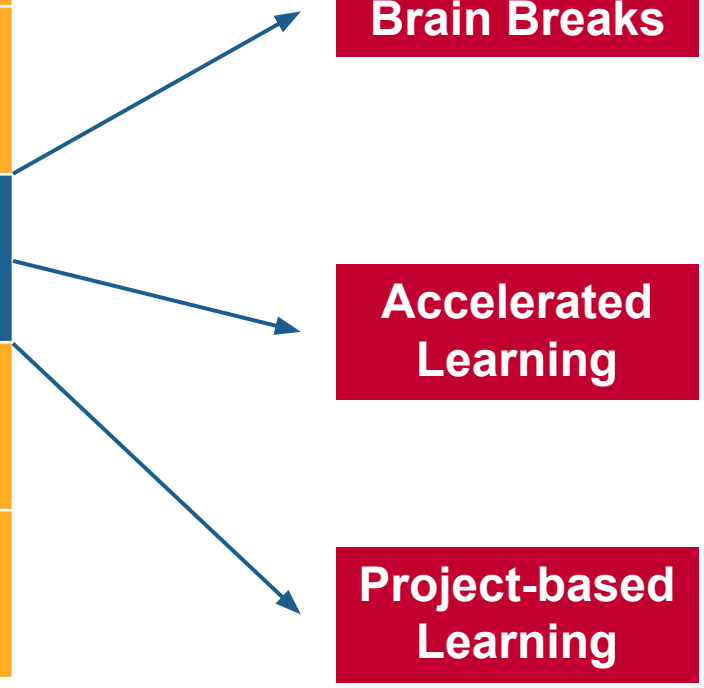

Regular School Day	ADSY Day
30 minutes of recess	
30 minutes of social-emotional learning time	
45 minutes of specials	90 minutes of project-based learning time
290 minutes of academic instruction	210 minutes of accelerated math and reading learning time
20 minutes of individualized learning time	30 minutes of individualized learning time

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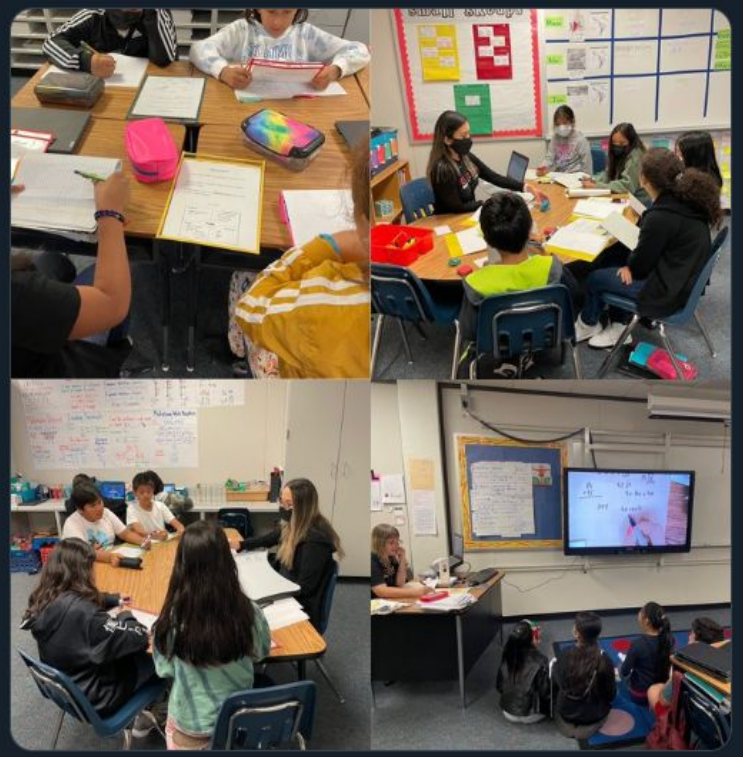
*Additional staff funded through the ADSY grant allows for students to have broader specials options, including Music, PE, and Library with the addition of Art & STEM opportunities.

#ADSY @AldineISD @ErmelES_AISD

Ermel Elementary Retweeted

Kat Fletcher @MathbyMrsH · Sep 21

ADSY day and 5th grade stations are rocking and rolling! The varied ways to engage on this day are amazing! @ErmelES_AISD @erikl_torres @MsbrooksAP2 @OOT_AldineISD #AldineConectado #AldineConnected @DrCrystalWatson



Ermel Elementary Retweeted

Liz @lizjanec · Sep 15

So proud of these beautiful #girlsinSTEM! @DrCrystalWatson @OOT_AldineISD @ErmelES_AISD Video below.

Liz @lizjanec · Sep 15

In #ADSY, the #students learned about Ancient Civilizations. They constructed one of the Ancient Indian irrigation systems studied in class. This is the Rahat system. What a masterpiece! #STEM @ErmelES_AISD

Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney @drgoffney · Jul 14, 2021

Our district launched #ADSY at 2 campuses. #Superproud of the strong start to the new school year at @ErmelES_AISD! Excited about #ENVI210N! Thank you, Principal @erikl_torres, teachers and staff for your commitment to our students. #AldineStrongStart #AldineLeads #AldineChoices

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Staff's favorite part of ENVI210N days

"**Students' enthusiasm,** their positive responses, and their retention of the information presented."

"The children being able to take a 30 minute recess. It really helps them get that energy out and be **ready to learn.**"

"**Parents** being able to come in on a Saturday or two; **they feel really valued** when we can provide a family day to meet the teacher and the school as a part of the community."

"We have more time to work on our **students' specific needs.**"

"**My data is really reflecting the extra time** we are giving for interventions. I have a catch up day to reteach what my students have not grasped and also teach the ones that are absent."

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ADSY Data

Ermel Elementary School Campus Data STAAR Math Grades 3 - 5				
Admin	**Number Tested**	**Approaches %**	**Meets %**	**Masters %**
2021	280	46	18	11
2022	285	65	35	16
2023	251	74	43	16
3 Year Increase		+28	+25	+5

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ADSY Data

Ermel Elementary School Cohort Data STAAR Reading				
Admin	**Grade**	**Number Tested**	**Meets %**	**Meets % (State)**
2021	3	72	15	38
2022	4	90	48	54
2023	5	79	51	56
3 Year Increase			+36	+18

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Key Takeaways and Considerations

Lower base calendar requirements to 175 instructional days

- Currently 180 instructional days required to unlock funds
- Average district calendar days is 170-174 instructional days

Incentivize funding for ADSY

- From the 86th Session as part of House Bill 3 half day funding formula
- Incentivize ADSY funding by:
  - 20 ADSY days - 50%
  - 25 ADSY days - 75%
  - 30 ADSY days - 100%