

# 2017–2018 Academic Calendar



## Dickinson Independent School District

**First Semester**  
August 22 – December 20, 2017

**Second Semester**  
January 8 – May 25, 2018

**Student/Teacher Holidays**  
Labor Day - September 4, 2017  
Thanksgiving - November 20-24, 2017  
*(Nov. 20-21 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)*  
Christmas/Winter  
December 21, 2017 - January 3, 2018  
Martin Luther King Day - January 15, 2018  
Spring Break - March 12-16, 2018  
Easter - March 30, 2018  
Memorial Day - May 28, 2017  
*(Teacher/Staff Holiday)*

**Mentor/Protege In-Service**  
August 8, 2017

**New Teacher In-Service**  
August 9-11, 2017

**Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday**  
August 14-18, 2017  
August 21, 2017  
January 4-5, 2018

**Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday**  
November 1, 2017

**Early Release All Campuses**  
*(3 hours early - state waiver for 180 minutes)*  
December 20, 2017    May 25, 2018

**Dickinson High School Graduation**  
To be determined

**Nine Weeks Grading Cycle**

1st 9-weeks (08/22-10/20)	43 days	18,705 minutes
2nd 9-weeks (10/23-12/20)	37 days	15,900 minutes
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>80 days</b>	<b>34,605 minutes</b>
3rd 9-weeks (1/8-3/9)	44 days	19,140 minutes
4th 9-weeks (3/19-5/25)	49 days	21,120 minutes
<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>93 days</b>	<b>40,260 minutes</b>
<b>Total Instructional</b>	<b>173 days</b>	<b>74,865 minutes</b>
PD Waiver Days	3 days	1,260 minutes
ER Waiver Minutes		360 minutes
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>176 days</b>	<b>76,485 minutes</b>

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July 2018						
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- [ Grading Period Begins
- ] Grading Period Ends
- ☆ State-Mandated STAAR Test
- ^ Early Release
- H Student/Teacher Holiday
- MP Mentor/Protege Teachers
- NT New Teacher Training
- SD Staff Development (no school for students)
- TP Teacher Preparation (no school for students)
- E Teacher Exchange Day/Student Holiday
- PC Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday
- 🎓 Dickinson High School Graduation
- w TEA-Approved Staff Development Waiver Days

### School Hours for the 2017-2018 school year

**Elementary**  
*(grades K-4)*  
8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.  
*(AM Pre-K)*  
8:20-11:30 a.m.  
*(PM Pre-K)*  
12:25 p.m.-3:35 p.m.

**Secondary**  
*(grades 5-12)*  
7:20 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.