**2018–2019 Academic Calendar**

**First Semester**
August 20 – December 21, 2018

**Second Semester**
January 8 – May 23, 2019

**Student/Teacher Holidays**
Labor Day - September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving - November 19-23, 2018
(Nov. 19-20 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)
Christmas/Winter
December 24, 2018 - January 4, 2019
Martin Luther King Day - January 21, 2019
Spring Break - March 11-15, 2019
Easter - April 19, 2019
Memorial Day - May 27, 2019
(Staff Holiday)

**Mentor/Protege In-Service**
August 6, 2018

**New Teacher In-Service**
August 7-9, 2018

**Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday**
August 10, 2018
August 13-17, 2018
January 7, 2019
February 18, 2019

**Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday**
November 1, 2018

**Early Release All Campuses**
(2 hours early)
December 21, 2018      May 23, 2019

**Dickinson High School Graduation**
To be determined

**Nine Weeks Grading Cycle**

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**First Semester**
83 days  35,570 minutes

**Second Semester**
90 days  38,580 minutes

**Total Instructional**  173 days  74,150 minutes
**SD Waiver Days**  5 days  2,100 minutes

**Grand Total**  178 days  76,250 minutes

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**Dickinson Independent School District**

**School Hours for the 2018-2019 school year**

**Elementary**
(grades K–4)
8:35 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.
(AM Pre-K)
8:35-11:40 a.m.
(PM Pre-K)
12:40 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**Middle School/Junior High**
(grades 5–8)
7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

**High School**
(grades 9–12)
7:15 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.