# 2021–2022 Academic Calendar

**First Semester**
August 23 – December 17, 2021

**Second Semester**
January 4 – May 26, 2022

**Student/Teacher Holidays**
- Labor Day - September 6, 2021
- Thanksgiving - November 22-26, 2021
- Martin Luther King Day - January 17, 2022
- Spring Break - March 14-18, 2022
- Good Friday - April 15, 2022
- Memorial Day - May 30, 2022
- September 6, 2021 - Labor Day (Staff Holiday)
- December 20, 2021 - December 31, 2021
- December 17, 2021 - May 26, 2022
- November 22-26, 2021
- December 18, 2021 - May 26, 2022
- September 6, 2021 - Labor Day (Staff Holiday)

**Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday**
- August 10-12, 2021
- August 16-20, 2021
- January 3, 2022
- February 21, 2022

**Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday**
- October 25, 2021

**Early Release All Campuses (2 hours early)**
- December 17, 2021 – May 26, 2022

**Dickinson High School Graduation**
- May 26, 2022 - Sam Vitanza Stadium

**Nine Weeks Grading Cycle**
- 1st 9-weeks (grades K-4): 39 days, 17,160 minutes
- 2nd 9-weeks (grades 5-8): 39 days, 17,040 minutes
- 3rd 9-weeks (grades 9-12): 47 days, 20,680 minutes
- 4th 9-weeks (grades K-4): 48 days, 21,000 minutes

**Second Semester**
- 95 days, 41,680 minutes

**Total Instructional**
- 173 days, 75,880 minutes

**SD Waiver Days**
- 3 days, 1,260 minutes

**Grand Total**
- 176 days, 77,140 minutes

**Grading Periods**
- I: Grading Period Begins
- J: 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 2021–2022 school year**
- **Elementary**
  - (grades K-4)
  - 8:35 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.
  - (AM Pre-K)
  - 8:35-11:45 a.m.
  - (PM Pre-K)
  - 12:45 p.m.-3:55 p.m.

- **Middle School/Junior High**
  - (grades 5-8)
  - 7:55 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

- **High School**
  - (grades 9-12)
  - 7:15 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.