

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

First Semester

August 24 – December 16, 2016

Second Semester

January 3 – June 1, 2017

Student/Teacher Holidays

Labor Day - September 5, 2016

Thanksgiving - November 21-25, 2016

(Nov. 21-22 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)

Christmas/Winter

December 19-30, 2016

Martin Luther King Day - January 16, 2017

President's Day - February 20, 2017

Spring Break - March 13-17, 2017

Easter - April 14, 2017

Memorial Day - May 29, 2017

Mentor/Protege In-Service

August 9, 2016

New Teacher In-Service

August 10-12, 2016

Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday

August 15-23, 2016

January 2, 2017

June 2, 2017

Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday

October 26, 2016

Early Release All Campuses

(3 hours early - state waiver for 180 minutes)

December 16, 2016 June 1, 2017

Dickinson High School Graduation

7 p.m. May 30, 2017

Bad Weather

In the event that bad weather make-up days are needed, January 16 and February 20 will be given first consideration as dates used.

Nine Weeks Grading Cycle

1st 9-weeks (08/24-10/14)	37 days	16,095 minutes
2nd 9-weeks (10/17-12/16)	39 days*	16,965 minutes
First Semester	76 days*	33,060 minutes
3rd 9-weeks (01/3-03/10)	47 days	20,445 minutes
4th 9-weeks (3/20-6/1)	52 days*	22,620 minutes
Second Semester	99 days*	43,065 minutes
Total	175 days*	76,125 minutes

* Early release days count as full days (435 minutes)



Dickinson Independent School District

August 2016						
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February 2017						
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May 2017						
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June 2017						
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July 2017						
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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
- * Designated Bad Weather Make-Up Day (if needed)

New School Hours for the 2016-2017 school year

House Bill 2610 requires schools to provide 75,600 minutes of instruction per year. In order for us to meet this requirement, it requires school days to be extended. This calendar is based on a 435 minute day.

Starting August 2016 new school hours are:

Elementary (grades PreK-4)
8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

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

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