# 2020–2021 Dickinson Independent School District

## Academic Calendar

### First Semester
August 24 – December 18, 2020

### Second Semester
January 5 – May 27, 2021

### Student/Teacher Holidays
- Labor Day - September 7, 2020
- Thanksgiving - November 23-27, 2020
- (Nov. 23-24 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)
- Christmas/Winter
  - December 21, 2020 - January 1, 2021
  - Martin Luther King Day - January 18, 2021
- Spring Break - March 15-19, 2021
- Good Friday - April 2, 2021
- Memorial Day - May 31, 2021
  (Teacher/Staff Holiday)

### Mentor/Protege In-Service
August 10, 2020

### New Teacher In-Service
August 11-13, 2020

### Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday
- August 14, 2020
- August 17-21, 2020
- January 4, 2021
- February 15, 2021

### Early Release All Campuses
(2 hours early)
December 18, 2020  May 27, 2021

### Dickinson High School Graduation
May 27, 2021 - Sam Vitanza Stadium

### Nine Weeks Grading Cycle
- 1st 9-weeks (08/24-10/16) 39 days 17,550 minutes
- 2nd 9-weeks (10/19-12/18) 40 days 17,880 minutes

### First Semester
- 79 days 35,430 minutes

### Second Semester
- 95 days 42,630 minutes

### Total Instructional
174 days 78,060 minutes

### SD Waiver Days
2 days 840 minutes

### Grand Total
176 days 78,870 minutes

### School Hours for the 2020-2021 school year
- **Elementary**
  - (grades K-4)
  - 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  - (AM Pre-K)
  - 8:30-11:45 a.m.
  - (PM Pre-K)
  - 12:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- **Middle School/Junior High**
  - (grades 5-8)
  - 7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
- **High School**
  - (grades 9-12)
  - 7:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.