2025–2026 Academic Calendar

First Semester

August 14 – December 19, 2025

Second Semester

January 7 – May 21, 2026

Student/Teacher Holidays

September 1, 2024 October 10 & 14, 2025 November 24-28, 2025

(Nov. 24, 25, 26 & 28 are Teacher Exchange Days/Student Holidays)

December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026

January 19, 2026

March 9-13, 2026

April 3, 2026

May 25, 2026

Transition Day

August 13, 2025

* Transition Day will include Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 4th, 6th, and 9th grade students. These students will start school a day earlier than other grades for special activities to prepare for moving into a new school level.

New Teacher In-Service

August 1 and August 4-5, 2025

Teacher In-Service/Student Holiday

August 6-8 and August 11-12, 2025 September 22, 2025 January 5-6, 2026 February 16, 2026 May 22, 2026

Early Release All Campuses

(2 hours early)

December 19, 2025 May 21, 2026

Dickinson Continuation Center Graduation

May 20, 2026 - DHS Auditorium

Dickinson High School Graduation

May 21, 2026 - Sam Vitanza Stadium

Nine Weeks Grading Cycle

Total Instructional SD Waiver Days	172 days	77,160 minutes 0 minutes
Second Semester	89 days	39,930 minutes
4th 9-weeks (3/16-5/21)	48 days	21,480 minutes
3rd 9-weeks (1/7-3/6)	41 days	18,450 minutes
First Semester	83 days	37,230 minutes
(10/14-12/19)	,	. ,
(08/14-10/9) 2nd 9-weeks	44 days	19,680 minutes
1st 9-weeks	39 days	17,550 minutes
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Grand Total

Dickinson Independent School District





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- Grading Period Begins
- Grading Period Ends
- * * Begin/End STAAR Testing Window
- ↑ Early Release
- H Student/Teacher Holiday
- Transition Day

(school day for grades Pre-K, K, 4, 6, & 9)

- NT New Teacher Training
- Staff Development (no school for students)
- IP Instructional Planning (no school for students)
- E Student Holiday/Teacher Exchange Day
- M Possible Bad Weather Make Up Days

School Hours for the 2025-2026 school year

Elementary (grades PK-3) 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Middle School & Junior High (grades 4-8)

7:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

High School (grades 9-12) 7:05 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

BOARD APPROVED DECEMBER 10, 2024