### HISD 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

**Houston Independent School District**

#### Key Holidays
- **Holidays**
- **Early Dismissal Days (2 1/2 hours early)**
- **Teacher Service Days**
- **Teacher Preparation Days**
- **Make-up Days (if needed)**
  - May 26 - First make up day if needed, moves Teacher Prep to May 27.
  - May 27 - Second make up day if needed, moves Teacher Prep day to May 31.

#### Significant Dates
- **August 10, 2015** Teachers report to work
- **August 24, 2015** First day of school
- **December 18, 2015** Last day of first semester
- **January 5, 2016** First day of second semester
- **May 25, 2016** Last day of school
- **May 26, 2016** Last day for teachers

#### Grading Periods
**6 Cycles**
- **Report Card Dates**
  - Aug 24 - Oct 2 28 days October 9, 2015
  - Oct 5 - Nov 6 25 days November 13, 2015
  - Nov 9 - Dec 18 27 days January 8, 2016
  - Jan 5 - Feb 12 28 days February 19, 2016
  - Feb 15 - Apr 1 29 days April 8, 2016
  - Apr 4 - May 25 38 days May 25, 2016 ES/MS June 1, 2016 HS

**4 Cycles**
- **Report Card Dates**
  - Aug 24 - Oct 23 43 days October 30, 2015
  - Oct 26 - Dec 18 37 days January 8, 2016
  - Jan 5 - Mar 11 48 days March 24, 2016
  - Mar 21 - May 25 47 days May 25, 2016 ES/MS June 1, 2016 HS

### Prekindergarten Grading Periods
**3 Cycles**
- **Report Card Dates**
  - Aug 24 - Nov 6 53 days November 13, 2015
  - Nov 9 - Feb 12 55 days February 19, 2016
  - Feb 15 - May 25 67 days May 25, 2016