### HISD 2016-2017 Academic Calendar

**Houston Independent School District**

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**Key**

- Holidays
- Early Dismissal Days (2 1/2 hours early)
- Teacher Service Days
- Teacher Preparation Days
- Make-up Day (if needed)

**Significant Dates**

- **August 8, 2016**: Teachers report to work
- **August 22, 2016**: First day of school
- **December 16, 2016**: Last day of first semester
- **January 4, 2017**: First day of second semester
- **May 25, 2017**: Last day of school
- **May 26, 2017**: Last day for teachers

**Grading Periods**

- **6 Cycles**
  - Aug 22 - Sept 30: 29 days
  - Oct 3 - Nov 4: 24 days
  - Nov 7 - Dec 16: 27 days
  - Jan 4 - Feb 10: 27 days
  - Feb 13 - Mar 31: 30 days
  - Apr 3 - May 25: 38 days

- **4 Cycles**
  - Aug 22 - Oct 21: 43 days
  - Oct 24 - Dec 16: 37 days
  - Jan 4 - Mar 10: 47 days
  - Mar 20 - May 25: 48 days

**Prekindergarten Grading Periods**

- **3 Cycles**
  - Aug 22 - Nov 4: 53 days
  - Nov 7 - Feb 10: 54 days
  - Feb 13 - May 25: 68 days

- **3 Cycles Report Card Dates**
  - November 11, 2016
  - February 17, 2017
  - May 25, 2017

- **4 Cycles Report Card Dates**
  - November 11, 2016
  - March 24, 2017
  - May 25, 2017

- **Spring Holiday**: May 25, 2017

- **Spring Break**: March 13-17, 2017
- **Teacher Prep day moves to May 30**

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**Holidays**

- September 5, 2016: Labor Day
- October 12, 2016: Fall Holiday
- November 23-25, 2016: Thanksgiving
- December 19, 2016 - January 2, 2017: Winter Break
- January 16, 2017: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- March 13-17, 2017: Spring Break
- April 14, 2017: Spring Holiday

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**Report Card Dates**

- **6 Cycles Report Card Dates**
  - October 7, 2016
  - November 11, 2016
  - January 6, 2017
  - April 14, 2017

- **4 Cycles Report Card Dates**
  - October 28, 2017
  - January 6, 2017
  - March 24, 2017
  - June 1, 2017 HS

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**Exam Dates**

- **Fall Exam**: October 30
- **Winter Exam**: February 23
- **Spring Exam**: May 17
- **Summer Exam**: June 23