

2026-2027 HISD Academic Calendar



Jul 3	4th of July Holiday (Observed)
Jul 30-31	New Teacher Inservice
Aug 3-14	Professional Learning for Staff
Aug 17	Teacher Workday
Aug 18	First Day of School for Students
Sep 7	Labor Day Holiday
Oct 12	Professional Learning for Staff
Oct 13	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov 23-27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 17	End of 1st Semester/Early Release
Dec 18	Teacher Workday/Staff PL Trade Day
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break - No School
Jan 4	Teacher Workday/ Staff PL Trade Day
Jan 5	Professional Learning for Staff
Jan 6	First Day of 2nd Semester for Students
Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 15	Professional Learning for Staff
Mar 15-19	Spring Break - No School
Mar 26	Good Friday Holiday
May 20	End of 2nd Semester/Early Release
May 21	Teacher Workday
May 22	High School Graduation
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday

State Assessment Windows

Dec 1-11	STAAR EOC Retesting
Feb 15-Mar 26	TELPAS Testing
Mar 15-Apr 16	STAAR Alternate 2 Testing
Apr 6-Apr 16	STAAR RLA (3rd-8th)
	STAAR EOC Eng I & Eng II (HS)
Apr 13-23	STAAR Science (5th & 8th)
	STAAR Social Studies (8th)
	STAAR EOC Bio (HS)
	STAAR EOC US Hist (HS)
Apr 20-Apr 30	STAAR Math (3rd-8th)
	STAAR EOC Alg I (HS)
Jun 15-25	STAAR EOC Retesting

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Semesters

Aug 18-Dec 17	1st Semester
80	Student Days
94	Teacher Days
Jan 6-May 20	2nd Semester
89	Student Days
93	Teacher Days

9-Week Grading Periods (Elem.)

Aug 18-Oct 16	1st 9 Weeks
Oct 19-Dec 17	2nd 9 Weeks
Jan 6-Mar 12	3rd 9 Weeks
Mar 22-May 20	4th 9 Weeks

6-Week Grading Periods (Secondary)

Aug 18-Sept 18	1st 6 Weeks
Sept 21-Oct 30	2nd 6 Weeks
Nov 2-Dec 17	3rd 6 Weeks
Jan 6-Feb 19	4th 6 Weeks
Feb 22-Apr 9	5th 6 Weeks
Apr 12-May 20	6th 6 Weeks

	School Closed
	Early Release
	New Teacher Inservice

PL	Professional Learning (no school for students)
	Teacher Workday
	Parent Teacher Conferences

	Graduation
	Staff Trade Day
	First & Last Day of Semester
	State Assessment Window