### HISD 2015-2016 Academic Calendar

**Houston Independent School District**

#### Key
- **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*
  - *pending use of make-up days

#### Prekindergarten Grading Periods
- **3 Cycles**
  - Aug 24 - Nov 6: 53 days
  - Nov 9 - Feb 12: 55 days
  - Feb 15 - May 25: 67 days

#### Grading Periods
- **6 Cycles**
  - Aug 24 - Oct 2: 28 days
  - Oct 5 - Nov 6: 25 days
  - Nov 9 - Dec 18: 27 days
  - Jan 5 - Feb 12: 28 days
  - Feb 15 - Apr 1: 29 days
  - Apr 4 - May 25: 38 days

#### Report Card Dates
- **3 Cycles**
  - Aug 24 - Oct 2: November 13, 2015
  - Oct 26 - Dec 18: January 8, 2016
  - Jan 5 - Mar 11: March 24, 2016

#### Report Card Dates
- **4 Cycles**
  - Aug 24 - Oct 2: 43 days
  - Oct 26 - Dec 18: 37 days
  - Jan 5 - Mar 11: 48 days
  - Mar 21 - May 25: 47 days

#### Report Card Dates
- **June 3, 2016 HS**

#### Important Dates
- **August 24, 2015**
  - First day of school
- **January 5, 2016**
  - First day of second semester
- **May 25, 2016**
  - Last day of school*
- **May 26, 2016**
  - Last day for teachers*
  - *pending use of make-up days

#### Holidays
- **September 7, 2015**
  - Labor Day
- **September 23, 2015**
  - Fall Holiday
- **November 25-27, 2015**
  - Thanksgiving
- **December 21, 2015 - January 1, 2016**
  - Winter Break
- **January 18, 2016**
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **March 14-18, 2016**
  - Spring Break
- **March 25, 2016**
  - Spring Holiday

#### Report Card Dates
- **June 3, 2016 HS**