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HISD Board of Managers Approves 2024-2025 School Calendar

February 8, 2024 - The Houston Independent School District (HISD) Board of Managers tonight approved the 2024-2025 academic calendar. It provides more learning time than HISD students have had in the past – an increase from 172 instructional days to 180. [Research](#) indicates that students benefit from more time in school.

The first day of school for students will be August 12, 2024, and the last day of school for students will be June 4, 2025. The calendar also includes a week off at Thanksgiving, a two-week winter break, and week-long spring break. In addition, there are holidays and professional development days. Because of the earlier start date, HISD will provide students with more than a week of additional instruction before important spring assessments including STAAR, AP, and IB exams.










The District Advisory Committee, Principal Advisory Committee, and Teacher Advisory Committee previewed four potential academic calendars and provided thoughtful input that influenced the creation of two draft calendars for the HISD community to weigh in on. HISD then sent a survey to the community, and more than 4,000 employees, HISD families, and others provided feedback. That feedback directly informed the final calendar that was proposed to the Board and approved this evening.

“We know that the school calendar impacts the lives of many families so I am glad that HISD implemented a process this year that allowed for significant input from the community,” **said HISD Board President Audrey Momanaee.** “We want to thank those who shared their thoughts and comments with us as they were instrumental in the process. This approved calendar reflects the District’s effort to ensure students have the learning time they need while balancing the needs of our diverse community.”

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT




2024-2025 YEARLY CALENDAR

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SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES 7:30 – 3:00 Elementary 8:30 – 4:00 K-8 and Middle School 8:30 – 4:00 High School	 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL August 12, 2024	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS June 4, 2025	LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS June 5, 2025
 5TH QUARTER (SUMMER 2025) Voluntary summer courses 2024 - Jun. 17 – Jul. 19 2025 - Jun. 16 – Jul. 23 <i>[Mandatory for some students]</i>	INSTRUCTIONAL DAY START AND END TIMES: NES 8:00 – 3:30 PK – 2 nd grade 8:00 – 4:00 3 – 5 th grade 8:30 – 4:30 6 th – 12 th grade	GRADING CYCLES (No. of Days) TBD	REPORT CARD
 RECESS (NO CLASSES) Thanksgiving – Nov. 25 – 29 Winter Recess – Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 Spring Recess – Mar. 10 – 14	 HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES) Jul. 4 – Independence Day Sep. 2 – Labor Day Oct. 4 – Fall Holiday Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Jan. 1 – New Years Day Jan. 20 – MLK Jr. Day Feb. 17 – President’s Day Mar. 31 – Chavez Huerta Day Apr. 18 – Spring Holiday May 26 – Memorial Day Jun. 19 – Juneteenth	 SCHOOL LEADERS’ INDUCTION AND PREPARATION July 22 – July 29 – Principals and APs  NEW STAFF INDUCTION July 30 and July 31 – Staff New to HISD  ALL STAFF INDUCTION AND PREPARATION Aug. 1 – Aug. 9 – All staff	
 POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAYS June 6 – June 12	 STAFF PD (NO CLASSES) Jun. 14, Sep. 3, Oct. 3, Nov. 8, Jan. 6, Feb. 14, May 2, Jun. 5, Jun. 13		

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 190,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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