



# 2008–2009 Academic Calendar

Houston Independent School District

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JULY 2008						
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<b>KEY*</b> Holidays Professional Development Teacher Service Days Teacher Preparation Days Make-up Days (if needed)	<b>Student Holidays and Nonattendance Days*</b> September 1, 2008 Labor Day October 9, 2008 Fall Holiday November 26–28, 2008 Thanksgiving Dec. 22, 2008–Jan. 5, 2009 Winter Break January 19, 2009 Martin Luther King Day March 16–20, 2009 Spring Break April 10, 2009 Spring Holiday May 25, 2009 Memorial Day	<b>*Note: Students do not attend school on holidays, professional development, teacher service, and teacher preparation days.</b>
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<b>Significant Dates</b> August 6–8, 2008 New teacher inservice August 11, 2008 Teachers report to duty August 25, 2008 First day of school December 19, 2008 Last day of first semester January 6, 2009 First day of second semester May 28, 2009 Last day of school May 29, 2009 Last day for teachers  April 10 and May 25, 2009 are make-up days.	<b>Grading Periods</b> <b>Six Cycles</b> 8/25/08–10/3/08 10/6/08–11/7/08 11/10/08–12/19/08 1/6/09–2/20/09 2/23/09–4/9/09 4/13/09–5/28/09  <b>Four Cycles</b> 8/25/08–10/24/08 10/27/08–12/19/08 1/6/09–3/13/09 3/23/09–5/28/09	<b>Report Card Dates</b> 10/15/08 11/19/08 1/14/09 3/4/09 4/22/09 5/28/09 (elementary and middle schools) 6/10/09 (high schools)
<b>Prekindergarten Grading Periods</b> <b>Three Cycles</b> 8/25/09–11/7/08 11/10/08–2/20/09 2/23/09–5/28/09	<b>Report Card Dates</b> 11/19/08 3/4/09 5/28/09	11/5/08 1/14/09 4/1/09 5/28/09 (elementary and middle schools) 6/10/09 (high schools)