

**HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**176 –DAY CALENDAR**

**2017-2018**

July 31 (MONDAY)	INSTITUTE – 9:00 a.m. Ashford High Auditorium (Sign-in @ 8:00 a.m.)
August 1-3 (TUES-THURS)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
August 3 (THURSDAY)	OPEN HOUSE 3:00-7:00 P.M. - SCHOOL PREPARATION 1:00-3:00 P.M.
August 4 (FRIDAY)	FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS (FULL DAY)
September 4 (MONDAY)	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (schools closed)
October 16-20 (MON-FRI)	FALL BREAK
October 23 (MONDAY)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
November 10 (FRIDAY)	VETERAN’S DAY HOLIDAY (schools closed)
*November 20-24 (MON-FRI)	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY (schools closed)
December 20-Jan 2, 2018	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (schools closed)
January 3 (WEDNESDAY)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
January 15 (MONDAY)	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY (schools closed)
February 19 (MONDAY)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
March 26-30 (MON-FRI)	SPRING BREAK (schools closed)
April 2 (MONDAY)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
May 23-25 (WED-FRI)	TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
MAY 25 (FRIDAY)	GRADUATION – DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

\*Schools will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. on Friday preceding the holiday.

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**Student Sessions**

First Grading Period	43 days	August 4 –October 4, 2017
Second Grading Period	42 days	October 5-December 19, 2017
Third Grading Period	46 days	January 4-March 12, 2018
Fourth Grading Period	45 days	March 13-May 22, 2018

\*\*\*\*\*176 Students Days\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*187 Teacher Days\*\*\*\*\*

Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Graduation May 21 or May 22, 2018 (school’s choice) High School Graduation May 25, 2018.

### 2017-2018 Grading Periods

Grading Period	Beginning Date	Ending Date	Number of Days
1st 9-Weeks	August 4, 2017	October 4, 2017	43
2nd 9-Weeks	October 5, 2017	December 19, 2017	42
3rd 9-Weeks	January 4, 2018	March 12, 2018	46
4th 9-Weeks	March 13, 2018	May 22, 2018	45
	Total Days =		176