

**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.