

2008–2009 Academic Calendar

Houston Independent School District

Grading periods and
report card dates **revised**
(10/02/08) following
Hurricane Ike.

JULY 2008						
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JUNE 2009						
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KEY*		Student Holidays and Nonattendance Days*		*Note: Students do not attend school on holidays, professional development, teacher service, and teacher preparation days.
	Holidays	September 1, 2008	Labor Day	
	Professional Development	October 9, 2008	Fall Holiday	
	Teacher Service Days	November 26–28, 2008	Thanksgiving	
	Teacher Preparation Days	Dec. 22, 2008–Jan. 5, 2009	Winter Break	
[]	Make-up Days (if needed)	January 19, 2009	Martin Luther King Day	
		March 16–20, 2009	Spring Break	
		April 10, 2009	Spring Holiday	
		May 25, 2009	Memorial Day	

Significant Dates		Grading Periods	
August 6–8, 2008	New teacher inservice	Six Cycles	Report Card Dates
August 11, 2008	Teachers report to duty	8/25/08–10/10/08	10/22/08
August 25, 2008	First day of school	10/13/08–11/12/08	11/25/08
December 19, 2008	Last day of first semester	11/13/08–12/19/08	1/14/09
January 6, 2009	First day of second semester	1/6/09–2/20/09	3/4/09
May 28, 2009	Last day of school	2/23/09–4/9/09	4/22/09
May 29, 2009	Last day for teachers	4/13/09–5/28/09	5/28/09 (elementary and middle schools)
April 10 and May 25, 2009 are make-up days.			6/10/09 (high schools)
Prekindergarten Grading Periods		Four Cycles	
Three Cycles	Report Card Dates	8/25/08–10/24/08	11/5/08
8/25/08–11/12/08	11/25/08	10/27/08–12/19/08	1/14/09
11/13/08–2/20/09	3/4/09	1/6/09–3/13/09	4/1/09
2/23/09–5/28/09	5/28/09	3/23/09–5/28/09	5/28/09 (elementary and middle schools)
			6/10/09 (high schools)