### Academic Calendar

**Palestine Independent School District**

#### 2018-2019

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### Key Dates

- **August**
  - New Teacher Orientation: 2
  - Staff Development: 6-14
  - Class Begins: 15

- **September**
  - Student and Staff Holiday: 3
  - End of 1st six weeks: 28

- **October**
  - Begin 2nd six weeks: 1
  - Student Holiday/Staff Development: 4
  - Student and Staff Holiday: 5

- **November**
  - End of 2nd six weeks: 9
  - Begin 3rd six weeks: 12
  - Student Holiday/Staff Development: 19
  - Thanksgiving Holidays: 20-23

- **December**
  - End of 3rd six weeks-Early Release: 20
  - Student Holiday/Staff Development: 21
  - Christmas Holidays: 24-31

- **January**
  - Student and Staff Holiday: 1-3
  - Student Holiday/Staff Development: 4
  - Martin Luther King Holiday: 21

- **February**
  - End of 4th six weeks: 14
  - Student Holiday/Staff Development: 15
  - Student and Staff Holiday: 18
  - Begin 5th six weeks: 19

- **March**
  - Spring Break: 11-15

- **April**
  - End of 5th six weeks: 5
  - Begin 6th six weeks: 8
  - Good Friday Holiday: 19

- **May**
  - End of 6th six weeks-Early Release: 24
  - Graduation: 24

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