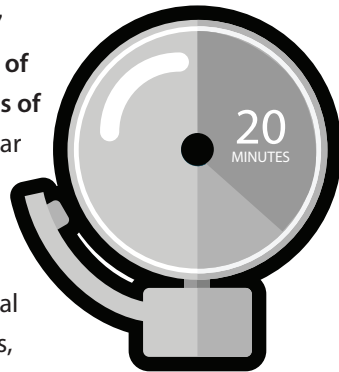


# New Start and Stop Times for the 2016-17 School Year

In January of 2016, the Fort Bend ISD Board of Trustees approved the 2016-17 District calendar that included 176 days of instruction and an additional 20 minutes of daily instruction at all levels. This calendar was developed with consideration of rules written by the Texas Education Agency to support implementation of House Bill 2610, which defines the minimal amount of student instruction by minutes, rather than days. HB 2610 also allows districts to build in up to two inclement weather days that do not have to be made up should Fort Bend ISD have to close school for bad weather or other unforeseen disasters.



Following the calendar approval, a team of District leaders collaborated extensively to develop a workable bell schedule for each of the three school levels that allows for more flexible student instruction, as well as adequate time for transportation schedules and to accommodate the teacher workday.

	Start	End
High School	7:30	2:50
Elementary School	8:05	3:25
Middle School	8:50	4:10

For more information, visit [www.fortbendisd.com/bellschedule](http://www.fortbendisd.com/bellschedule).



## Fort Bend Independent School District 2016-2017 Calendar



**August**  
 11, 12 .....District Professional Learning  
 15-18 .....Campus Professional Learning/District Focus  
 19 .....Teacher Work Day  
 22 .....First Day of Classes

**September**  
 5 .....Holiday/Labor Day  
 23 .....Holiday/Fort Bend County Fair Day

**October**  
 14 .....Elem Parent Conf./Secondary Professional Learning & Early Release All Students  
 End of Nine Week Period  
 17 .....Student Holiday  
 District Professional Learning Day

**November**  
 21 - 25 .....Holiday/Thanksgiving Break

**December**  
 13 - 16 .....Exams  
 15 .....Early Release - MS/HS Students Only  
 16 .....Early Release - All Students  
 End of First Semester  
 End of Nine Week Period  
 19 - 30 .....Holiday/Winter Break

**January**  
 2 .....Campus Professional Learning  
 Student Holiday  
 3 .....First Day of Classes 2nd Semester  
 16 .....Holiday/Martin L. King Day

**February**  
 17 .....Elem Parent Conf./Secondary Professional Learning & Early Release All Students  
 President's Day/Student Holiday  
 District Professional Learning Day

**March**  
 10 .....End of Nine Week Period  
 13 - 17 .....Holiday/Spring Break

**April**  
 14 .....Holiday/Good Friday

**May**  
 26 .....Exams  
 29 .....Holiday/Memorial Day  
 30 .....Exams  
 31 .....Exams/Early Release - MS/HS Students Only

**June**  
 1 .....Exams  
 Last Student Day  
 Early Release - All Students  
 2 .....Teacher Work Day  
 2, 3 .....Graduation

**July**  
 4 .....Holiday

This calendar reflects additional instructional minutes that will absorb up to two bad weather days in the event of inclement weather.

- District Professional Learning
- Campus Professional Learning Day
- Campus Professional Learning/District Focus
- Parent Teacher Conference or Early Release
- Holiday
- ◆ Teacher Work Day
- [ ] End of Nine Week Period
- ◇ First Day of Semester
- Last Day of Semester
- ◆ Classes
- ♣ Graduation
- { } Exams

Student Days	1st	2nd	Sem	3rd	4th	Sem	Total
	38	39	77	47	52	99	176

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<b>August 2016</b>						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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<b>June 2017</b>						
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<b>January 2017</b>						
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<b>July 2017</b>						
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Cultural and Religious Observances of Families in FBISD can be accessed on the Anti-Defamation League website [www.adl.org/education/calendar\\_of\\_observances.asp](http://www.adl.org/education/calendar_of_observances.asp) or the Interfaith Calendar website at [www.interfaithcalendar.org](http://www.interfaithcalendar.org).