



2017-2018

# Academic Calendar

## Palestine Independent School District

AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SEPTEMBER						
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OCTOBER						
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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JANUARY						
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MARCH						
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APRIL						
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MAY						
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JUNE						
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JULY						
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	Beginning of Six Weeks		Student Holiday/Staff Development Day		Snow Make-up Day		Student and Staff Holiday		STAAR Testing Days
	End of Six Weeks		Flex Days		Early Release		STAAR Re-test		

**August**

Staff Development .....	8-15
Class Begins .....	16

**September**

Student and Staff Holiday.....	4
End of 1st six weeks.....	22
Begin 2nd six weeks .....	25

**October**

Early Release.....	19
Student Holiday/Staff Development .....	20

**November**

End of 2nd six weeks.....	3
Begin 3rd six weeks .....	6
Flex Day.....	10
Thanksgiving Holidays .....	20-24

**December**

End of 3rd six weeks-Early Release .....	21
Christmas Holidays .....	22-29

**January**

Christmas Holidays .....	1-4
Student Holiday/Staff Development .....	5
Begin 4th six weeks (2nd Semester).....	8
Martin Luther King Holiday .....	15

**February**

Flex Day.....	16
End of 4th six weeks.....	16
Student and Staff Holiday.....	19
Begin 5th six weeks .....	20

**March**

Spring Break .....	12-16
Good Friday Holiday .....	30

**April**

Flex Day.....	13
End of 5th six weeks.....	13
Begin 6th six weeks .....	16

**May**

Early Release.....	18
Flex Day .....	23-24
End of 6th six weeks.....	24
Graduation.....	25
Staff Development .....	25
Student and Staff Holiday (Bad Weather day) .....	28-29

# School & Office Directory

**PISD Administration Office**  
 1007 E. Park Ave  
 903-731-8000  
 Superintendent  
 Human Resource  
 Business Services  
 Instructional Services  
 Special Education

**Food Service**  
 233 Ben Milam  
 903-731-8000

**Transportation/Maintenance**  
 1301 South Royall Street  
 903-731-8038

**Palestine High School**  
*Grades 9-12*  
 1600 South Loop 256  
 903-731-8005

**Palestine Junior High School**  
*Grades 7-8*  
 233 Ben Milam  
 903-731-8008

**A. M. Story Intermediate**  
*Grades 4-6*  
 5300 North Loop 256  
 903-731-8015

**Southside Elementary**  
*Grades 2 & 3*  
 201 East Gillespie Road  
 903-731-8023

**Northside Primary**  
*Grades K & 1*  
 2509 Highway 155 North  
 903-731-8020

**Washington ECC**  
*Headstart/Pre-K*  
 1020 W. Hamlet  
 903-731-8030

## Board of Trustees

- Brandon Sheeley, President
- Dyna Tutt, Vice President
- Michael Bennett, Secretary
- Jeffrey Schwab
- Stanley Sokolowski
- Janie Sepulveda
- Kurt Herrington

The Board of Trustees meets on the third Monday of each month (except holidays) at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Administration Building. Thirty minutes of each meeting is reserved for comments from the public and or district employees. Persons wishing to have items placed on the agenda should submit their request in writing to the Superintendent's Office by noon on week before a scheduled meeting. Agendas are posted on each campus and at the front window of the Administration Building. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

## Central Administration

- Jason Marshall..... Superintendent
- Suzanne Eiben .....Asst. Superintendent  
of Human Resources
- Tammy Jones..... Asst. Superintendent  
of Instructional Services
- David Atkeisson.....Chief Financial Officer
- Robby Clark.....Athletics Director
- Dee Dietz.....Special Education Director
- Mark Schrader.....Technology Director
- Mimi Spreen..... Food Services Director

## State Assessment Testing Days

(State Testing dates are subject to change per TEA)

- October 16-19.....TAKS Exit Level PHS Re-test
- December 4-8..... STAAR Re-test  
English I & English II  
Alg. I  
Biology  
US History
- March 5-8.....TAKS-Exit Level PHS Re-test
- Feb 26-April 6.....TELPAS
- April 10-13.....STAAR  
4th grade Writing  
5th grade Reading & Math  
7th grade Writing  
8th grade Reading & Math  
PHS EOC English I & II
- May 7-11.....STAAR EOC  
Algebra I  
Biology  
US History
- May 14-18.....STAAR  
3rd grade Math & Reading  
4th grade Math & Reading  
5th grade science  
6th grade Math & Reading  
7th grade Math & Reading  
8th grade Science & Social Studies
- May 14-18.....STAAR Re-test  
5th grade Reading & Math  
8th grade Reading & Math
- June 25-29.....STAAR re-test  
5th grade Reading & Math  
8th grade Reading & Math  
PHS EOC STAAR Re-test  
English I & English II  
Algebra I  
Biology  
US History
- June 25-29.....TAKS Exit Level PHS Re-test