**RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**
**SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2016-2017**

August 16, 2016 - School Opens – All personnel report - TUESDAY

August 18, 2016 – First day for Students – THURSDAY

May 12, 2017-Last Day for Seniors-FRIDAY

May 26, 2017- Last Day for Students –FRIDAY

May 30, 2017 - Regular School Year Ends – TUESDAY

# of Instructional Minutes to place in schedule: 388 or more

**NON-STUDENT DAYS:**

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|---|---|
| August 16-17, 2016- Staff Development/All employees | 2 days |
| October 7, 2016– Parent Teacher Conference Day | 1 day |
| October 10, 2016 Staff Development/All employees | 1 day |
| February 3, 2017– Staff Development/All employees | 1 day |
| Feb. 21, 2017-Parent Teacher Conferences & Testing training | 1 day |
| May 30, 2017 – Staff Development/End of School Year/All employees | 1 day |
| | 7 days |

**HOLIDAYS -- NON-TEACHING DAYS: (28)**

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|---|---|
| September 5 | - Labor Day |
| November 8 | -Election Day |
| November 11 | -Veteran's Day |
| November 21-25 | - Thanksgiving Holidays |
| December 21-Jan. 3 | - Christmas/New Year's Holidays |
| January 16 | - Martin L. King Holiday |
| February 20 | - Presidents' Day |
| March 27-31 | -Spring break |
| April 14 & 17 | -Easter Holidays |
| May 29 | -Memorial Day |

TESTING DATES

| GRADE LEVEL | ASSESSMENT | DELIVERY METHOD | TEST DATE(s) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3-4 | LEAP | PBT | May 1-5 |
| 3-8 | LEAP | CBT | Apr. 3- May 5 (window) |
| HS | EOC | CBT | Apr 24-May 19 (window) |
| HS | ACT | PBT | March 21 |

| MARKING PERIOD ENDS | REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES |
|---|---|
| September 28, 2016 | October 7, 2016 (Parent/Teacher Conferences) |
| November 9, 2016 | November 14, 2016 |
| January 9, 2017 | January 11, 2017 |
| February 17, 2017 | February 21, 2017 (Parent/Teacher Conferences) |
| April 11, 2017 | April 13, 2017 |
| May 26, 2017 | May 26, 2017 |

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