

**Russell Independent School District  
2016-2017  
Calendar**

August 8	Professional Development (Required for Teachers)
August 9	Opening Day for Teachers
August 10	First Day for Students
September 5	No School – Labor Day
October 7	First Grading Period Ends
November 7	No School – Professional Development for Teachers
November 8	No School – Election Day
November 21 – 25	No School – Thanksgiving Holidays
November 23	No School – Professional Development for Teachers
December 16	Second Grading Period Ends
December 19 – 30	No School – Christmas Holidays
January 2	Classes Resume
January 16	No School – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 10 – 13	No School – Winter Break
March 10	Third Grading Period Ends
April 3 – 7	No School – Spring Break
May 15	No School – Professional Development for Teachers
May 16	No School – Election Day
May 23	Last Day for Students
May 24	Closing Day for Teachers