

**Russell Independent School District
2017-2018
Calendar**

August 14	Professional Development (Required for Teachers)
August 15	Opening Day for Teachers
August 16	First Day for Students
September 4	No School – Labor Day
October 6 – 9	No School – Fall Break
October 9	No School – Professional Development
October 13	First Grading Period Ends
November 22 – 24	No School – Thanksgiving Holidays
November 22	No School – Professional Development for Teachers
December 19	Second Grading Period Ends
Dec. 20 – 30 Jan. 2	No School – Christmas Holidays
January 2	No School – Professional Development
January 3	Classes Resume
January 15	No School – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16 – 19	No School Winter Break (School will be in session on these days)
March 9	Third Grading Period Ends
April 2 – 6	No School – Spring Break
May 25	Last Day for Students
May 26	Graduation @ 2pm
May 29	Closing Day for Teachers