

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE for 2016 - 2017

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	HOLIDAY
2016		
September 5	Monday	Labor Day
November 24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23	Friday	Christmas Holiday
December 26	Monday	Christmas Holiday
December 30	Friday	New Year's Holiday
2017		
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King Day
March 10	Friday	Spring Holiday
May 29	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Tuesday	Independence Day

## TOTAL ALLOWABLE HOLIDAYS: 10

## NOTE:

State law provides for 17 state holidays. In FY 2017, four (4) state holidays fall on a weekend. The appropriations bill disallows state holidays occurring on weekends. Therefore, the state will observe thirteen (13) holidays in FY 2017, which is one less than FY 2016. TTUHSC El Paso will observe 10 holidays.

An additional 3 days of entitlement will be accrued at the rate of two hours per month.

Under the provisions of Article V of Senate Bill 5, 73<sup>rd</sup> Legislature Regular Session, a state employee is entitled to observe the optional holidays, such as Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Cesar Chavez Day and Good Friday in lieu of any holiday(s) on which the institution is required to be open and staffed to conduct business.