



# **TENTATIVE 2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS**

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**October 22, 2024 School Board Approval**

Events	Dates
<b>No unpaid training/workdays may be scheduled before August 1, 2025.</b> <b>Teacher Staff Development Days –</b> August 1 (morning), August 4 (morning), August 6 (District Contact Day), and August 8 (morning) <b>Teacher Work Days (Planning Time) –</b> August 1 (afternoon), August 4 (afternoon), August 5, August 7, and August 8 (afternoon)	Friday, August 1, 2025 Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8, 2025
<b>STUDENT ORIENTATION – MIDDLE, K-8<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS</b>	Tuesday, August 5, 2025
<b>STUDENT ORIENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS/ Paraeducator First Work Day (186-Day Contract)</b>	Thursday, August 7, 2025
<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	Monday, August 11, 2025
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 1 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	Friday, August 29, 2025
<b>HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)</b>	Monday, September 1, 2025
<b>First Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – September 11, 2025)</b>	Distribute Week of September 8 – 12, 2025
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 2 of 10 (Teacher Staff Development)</b>	Friday, September 26, 2025
<b>FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Enrollment Attendance Window</b>	September 26 – October 10, 2025
<b>FTE Student Enrollment Survey Week</b>	October 6 – October 10, 2025
<b>End of First 9-Week Grading Period (44 Days)</b>	Friday, October 10, 2025
<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development (Morning)/Teacher Planning Time (Afternoon)</b>	Monday, October 13, 2025
<b>Grades Due/Begin Second Quarter</b>	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
<b>Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)</b>	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	Friday, October 31, 2025
<b>HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator</b>	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
<b>Second Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – November 14, 2025)</b>	Distribute Week of November 10 – 14, 2025
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 4 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	Friday, November 21, 2025
<b>FALL BREAK – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid 11/27 and 11/28)</b>	Monday – Friday, November 24 – 28, 2025
<b>Storm Make-Up Days as Needed</b>	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 24 and 25, 2025
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 5 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)/ END OF FIRST SEMESTER (87 Days)/End of Second Grading Period/ LAST SCHOOL DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK</b>	Friday, December 19, 2025
<b>WINTER BREAK BEGINS</b>	Monday, December 22, 2025
<b>HOLIDAY (New Year's Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator</b>	Thursday, January 1, 2026
<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teacher and Paraeducator</b>	Friday, January 2, 2026
<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Workday</b>	Monday, January 5, 2026
<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Staff Development Day/ Grades Due (Second Grading Period)/Storm Make-Up Day as needed</b>	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
<b>STUDENTS RETURN AFTER WINTER BREAK/Begin Third Quarter/Paraeducators Return To Work</b>	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
<b>Distribute Report Cards (Second Grading Period)</b>	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 6 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	Friday, January 16, 2026



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<b>HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator</b>	<b>Monday, January 19, 2026</b>
<b>FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Enrollment Attendance Window</b>	<b>January 23 – February 6, 2026</b>
<b>FTE Student Enrollment Survey Week</b>	<b>February 2 – 6, 2026</b>
<b>Third Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – February 9, 2026)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of February 9 – 13, 2026</b>
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10 (Teacher Staff Development)</b>	<b>Friday, February 13, 2026</b>
<b>HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)</b>	<b>Monday, February 16, 2026</b>
<b>End of Third 9-Week Grading Period (45 Days)</b>	<b>Thursday, March 12, 2026</b>
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	<b>Friday, March 13, 2026</b>
<b>SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday-Friday, March 16 – 20, 2026</b>
<b>Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)</b>	<b>Monday, March 23, 2026</b>
<b>Distribute Report Cards (Third 9 Weeks)</b>	<b>Monday, March 30, 2026</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators</b>	<b>Friday, April 3, 2026</b>
<b>Fourth Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – April 22, 2026)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of April 20 – 24, 2026</b>
<b>STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)</b>	<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>
<b>GRADUATION CEREMONIES</b>	<b>May 1 – May 28, 2026</b>
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE (172<sup>nd</sup> Student Day)</b>	<b>Friday, May 15, 2026</b>
<b>HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator</b>	<b>Monday, May 25, 2026</b>
<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL (Teacher Planning Time)/ END OF SECOND SEMESTER (93 Days)/ Distribute Elementary Report Cards/ Last Work Day for Paraeducators (186-Day Contract)/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed</b>	<b>Thursday, May 28, 2026</b>
<b>Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/Secondary School Grades Due</b>	<b>Friday, May 29, 2026</b>

**Storm Make-Up Days:** 11/24/25, 11/25/25, 1/6/26 and 5/28/26 (Last Student Attendance Day).

Reminder: Non-Refundable Travel Tickets Should Not Be Purchased in the Event that Storm Make-Up Days Are Used as Student Attendance Days and/or Teacher Work Days.

## Student Early Dismissal Dates (10)

Students are dismissed from school 150 minutes (2.5 hours) early on each of these days:

Friday, August 29, 2025	Friday, January 16, 2026
Friday, September 26, 2025*	Friday, February 13, 2026*
Friday, October 31, 2025	Friday, March 13, 2026
Friday, November 21, 2025	Friday, April 24, 2026
Friday, December 19, 2025	Thursday, May 28, 2026

\*Designated for Teacher Staff Development

Information regarding Student Testing/Assessment dates (FL Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST), End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments, etc.) is available through the Assessment, Accountability & Evaluation Office and on the District's website at <https://polkschoolsfl.com/assessment>.

Employees are encouraged to visit the [Staff Portal \(https://staff.mypolkschools.net/\)](https://staff.mypolkschools.net/). Click on *\$Payroll Info > Work Calendar* to view the assigned daily work schedule.

[www.polkschoolsfl.com/calendars](https://www.polkschoolsfl.com/calendars)