



TENTATIVE 2026-2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS

Dates are subject to change.

~~October 22, 2024 School Board Approval~~

Revised Presented for *February 24, 2026* School Board Approval

Events	Dates
No unpaid training/workdays may be scheduled before August 3, 2026. Teacher Staff Development Days – August 3 (morning), August 4 (morning), August 7 (District Contact Day), and August 10 (morning), Teacher Workdays (Planning Time) – August 3 (afternoon), August 4 (afternoon), August 5, August 6, and August 10 (afternoon)	Monday, August 3 – Monday, August 10, 2026
STUDENT ORIENTATION – MIDDLE, K-8 TH AND HIGH SCHOOLS	Wednesday, August 5, 2026
STUDENT ORIENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Thursday, August 6, 2026
Paraeducator First Workday (186-Day Contract)	Friday, August 7, 2026
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 1 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, September 4, 2026
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 7, 2026
First Interim Report (23 rd Day – September 11, 2026)	Distribute Week of September 8 – 11, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 2 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, October 2, 2026
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Attendance Window	September 25 – October 9, 2026
FTE Student Survey Week	October 5 – October 9, 2026
End of First 9-Week Grading Period (46 Days)	Thursday, October 15, 2026
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development (Morning)/Teacher Planning Time (Afternoon)	Friday, October 16, 2026
Grades Due/Begin Second Quarter	Monday, October 19, 2026
Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)	Monday, October 26, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, October 30, 2026
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Second Interim Report (23 rd Day – November 19, 2026)	Distribute Week of November 16 – 20, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 4 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, November 20, 2026
FALL BREAK – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid 11/26 and 11/27)	Monday – Friday, November 23 – 27, 2026
Storm Make-Up Days as Needed	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 5 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)/ END OF FIRST SEMESTER (86 Days)/ End of Second Grading Period and Last School Day before Winter Break	Friday, December 18, 2026
WINTER BREAK BEGINS- (Teacher Paid Holiday 12/25)	Monday, December 21, 2026
HOLIDAY (New Year's Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Friday, January 1, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Workday	Monday, January 4, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development Day/ Grades Due (Second Grading Period)/Storm Make-Up Day as needed	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
STUDENTS RETURN AFTER WINTER BREAK/Begin Third Quarter/Paraeducators Return To Work	Wednesday, January 6, 2027



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Distribute Report Cards (Second Grading Period)	Tuesday, January 12, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 6 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, January 15, 2027
HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator	Monday, January 18, 2027
FTE Attendance Window	Friday, January 22 – Friday, February 5, 2027
FTE Student Survey Week	Monday-Friday, February 1 – 5, 2027
Third Interim Report (23 rd Day – February 8, 2027)	Distribute Week of February 8 – 12, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, February 12, 2027
HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, February 15, 2027
End of Third 9-Weeks Grading Period (45 days)	Thursday, March 11, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, March 12, 2027
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	Monday-Friday, March 15 – 19, 2027
Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 22, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators	Friday, March 26, 2027
Distribute Report Cards (Third Grading Period)	Monday, March 30, 2027
Fourth Interim Report (23 rd Day – April 22, 2027)	Distribute Week of April 19 – 23, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, April 23, 2027
GRADUATION CEREMONIES	May 1 – May 27, 2027
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE (172 nd Student Day)	Monday, May 17, 2027
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL END OF SECOND SEMESTER (94 Days)/Distribute Elementary Report Cards/ Last Work Day for Paraeducators (186-Day Contract)/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed	Thursday, May 27, 2027
Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/Secondary School Grades Due	Friday, May 28, 2027

Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23/26, 11/24/26, 1/5/27 and 5/27/27 (Last Student 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, September 4, 2026	Friday, January 15, 2027
Friday, October 2, 2026	Friday, February 12, 2027
Friday, October 30, 2026	Friday, March 12, 2027
Friday, November 20, 2026	Friday, April 23, 2027
Friday, December 18, 2026	Friday, May 27, 2027

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>.