



**TENTATIVE 2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR  
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS**  
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**October 22, 2024 School Board Approval (revised 8/1/25)**

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

Note: Student Early Dismissals are designated for Teacher Planning Time

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.