



**TENTATIVE 2025-2026 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS**
Dates are subject to change.
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) Teacher Work Days (Planning Time) – 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
STUDENT ORIENTATION – MIDDLE, K-8TH SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS	Tuesday, August 5, 2025
STUDENT ORIENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS/ Paraeducator First Work Day (186-Day Contract)	Thursday, August 7, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 11, 2025
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 (23rd 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 (23rd 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
WINTER BREAK BEGINS	Monday, December 22, 2025
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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HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator	Monday, January 19, 2026
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Enrollment Attendance Window	January 23 – February 6, 2026
FTE Student Enrollment Survey Week	February 2 – 6, 2026
Third Interim Report (23rd Day – February 9, 2026)	Distribute Week of February 9 – 13, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, February 13, 2026
HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, February 16, 2026
End of Third 9-Week Grading Period (45 Days)	Thursday, March 12, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, March 13, 2026
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	Monday-Friday, March 16 – 20, 2026
Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 23, 2026
Distribute Report Cards (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 30, 2026
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators	Friday, April 3, 2026
Fourth Interim Report (23rd Day – April 22, 2026)	Distribute Week of April 20 – 24, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, April 24, 2026
GRADUATION CEREMONIES	May 1 – May 28, 2026
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE (172nd Student Day)	Friday, May 15, 2026
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Monday, May 25, 2026
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	Thursday, May 28, 2026
Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/Secondary School Grades Due	Friday, May 29, 2026

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.

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