



**TENTATIVE 2027-2028 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR
FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS**
Dates are subject to change.
Presented for February 24, 2026 School Board Approval

Events	Dates
No unpaid training/workdays may be scheduled before August 2, 2027. Teacher Staff Development Days – August 2 (morning), August 3 (morning), August 6 (District Contact Day), and August 9 (morning) Teacher Work Days (Planning Time) – August 2 (afternoon), August 3 (afternoon), August 4, August 5, and August 9 (afternoon)	Monday, August 2 – Monday, August 9, 2027
STUDENT ORIENTATION – MIDDLE, K-8TH AND HIGH SCHOOLS	Wednesday, August 4, 2027
STUDENT ORIENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	Thursday, August 5, 2027
Paraeducator First Work Day (186-Day Contract)	Friday, August 6, 2027
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Tuesday, August 10, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 1 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, September 3, 2027
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 6, 2027
First Interim Report (24th Day – September 13, 2027)	Distribute Week of September 13 – 17, 2027
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Attendance Window	September 24 – October 8, 2027
FTE Student Survey Week	October 4 – October 8, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 2 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time) / End of First 9-Week Grading Period (47 Days)	Thursday, October 14, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development (morning)/Teacher Planning Time (afternoon)	Friday, October 15, 2027
Grades Due/Begin Second Quarter	Monday, October 18, 2027
Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)	Monday, October 25, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, October 29, 2027
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day Observed) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Thursday, November 11, 2027
Second Interim Report (23rd Day – November 18, 2027)	Distribute Week of November 15 – 19, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 4 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, November 19, 2027
FALL BREAK – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid 11/25 and 11/26)	Monday – Friday, November 22 – 26, 2027
Storm Make-Up Days as Needed	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23, 2027
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 17, 2027
WINTER BREAK BEGINS (Teacher Paid Holiday 12/24)	Monday, December 20, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Workday	Monday, January 3, 2028
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development Day/ Grades Due (Second Grading Period)/Storm Make-Up Day as needed	Tuesday, January 4, 2028
STUDENTS RETURN AFTER WINTER BREAK/Begin Third Quarter/Paraeducators Return To Work	Wednesday, January 5, 2028
Distribute Report Cards (Second Grading Period)	Tuesday, January 11, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 6 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, January 14, 2028



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HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator	Monday, January 17, 2028
FTE Attendance Window	January 28 – February 11, 2028
FTE Student Survey Week	February 7 – February 11, 2028
Third Interim Report (23rd Day – February 7, 2028)	Distribute Week of February 7 – 11, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, February 18, 2028
HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, February 21, 2028
End of Third 9-Week Grading Period	Thursday, March 9, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, March 10, 2028
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	Monday-Friday, March 13-17, 2028
Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 20, 2028
Distribute Report Cards (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 27, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Thursday, April 13, 2028
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators	Friday, April 14, 2028
Fourth Interim Report (23rd Day – April 19, 2028)	Distribute Week of April 17 – 21, 2028
GRADUATION CEREMONIES BEGIN	Monday, May 1, 2028
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE	Wednesday, May 17, 2028
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 10 of 10/ (Teacher Planning Time)/(END OF SECOND SEMESTER (94 Days) Distribute Elementary Report Cards/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed/ Last Work Day for Paraeducators (186-Day Contract)	Thursday, May 25, 2028
Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/Secondary School Grades Due	Friday, May 26, 2028

Storm Make-Up Days: 11/22/27, 11/23/27, 1/4/28 and 5/25/28 (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 3, 2027	Friday, January 14, 2028
Thursday, October 14, 2027	Friday, February 18, 2028
Friday, October 29, 2027	Friday, March 10, 2028
Friday, November 19, 2027	Thursday, April 13, 2028
Friday, December 17, 2027	Thursday, May 25, 2028

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>.