



TENTATIVE 2028-2029 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, 2028. Teacher Staff Development Days – August 2 (morning), August 3 (morning), August 4 (District Contact Day), and August 9 (morning) Teacher Work Days (Planning Time) – August 2 (afternoon), August 3 (afternoon), August 7, August 8, and August 9 (afternoon)	Wednesday, August 2 – Wednesday, August 9, 2028
STUDENT ORIENTATION – MIDDLE, K-8TH AND HIGH SCHOOLS	Monday, August 7, 2028
STUDENT ORIENTATION – ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS/ Paraeducator First Work Day (186-Day Contract)	Tuesday, August 8, 2028
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Thursday, August 10, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 1 of 10 (Teacher Planning)	Friday, September 1, 2028
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 4, 2028
First Interim Report (22nd Day – September 11, 2028)	Distribute Week of September 11 – 15, 2028
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Attendance Window	September 22 – October 6, 2028
FTE Student Survey Week (Tentative)	Monday – Friday, October 2 – 6, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 2 of 10 (Teacher Planning)/ End of First 9-Week Grading Period (45 Days)	Thursday, October 12, 2028
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development (morning)/Teacher Planning Time (afternoon)	Friday, October 13, 2028
Begin Second Quarter/ Grades Due	Monday, October 16, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10 (Teacher Planning)	Friday, October 27, 2028
Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)	Monday, October 23, 2028
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day Observed) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Friday, November 10, 2028
Second Interim Report (23rd Day – November 16, 2028)	Distribute Week of November 13-17, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 4 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, November 17, 2028
FALL BREAK – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid 11/23 and 11/24)	Monday – Friday, November 20 – 24, 2028
Storm Make-Up Days as Needed	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 5 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)/ END OF FIRST SEMESTER (84 Days)/ End of Second Grading Period and Last School Day before Winter Break	Friday, December 15, 2028
WINTER BREAK BEGINS (Teacher Paid Holiday 12/25)	Monday, December 18, 2028
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/Teacher Work Day	Tuesday, January 2, 2029
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Staff Development Day/Grades Due (Second Grading Period)/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed	Wednesday, January 3, 2029
STUDENTS RETURN AFTER WINTER BREAK/Begin Third Quarter/Paraeducators Return To Work	Thursday, January 4, 2029
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 6 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)	Friday, January 12, 2029
HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) –STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator	Monday, January 15, 2029



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Distribute Report Cards (Second Grading Period)	Wednesday, January 17, 2029
FTE Attendance Window	Friday, January 26 – Friday, February 9, 2029
FTE Student Survey Week (Tentative)	Monday-Friday, February 5 – 9, 2029
Third Interim Report (24 th Day – February 7, 2029)	Distribute Week of February 5 – 9, 2029
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10 (Teacher Planning)	Friday, February 16, 2029
HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, February 19, 2029
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10 (Teacher Planning Time)/ End of Third 9-Week Grading Period (45 th Day)	Friday, March 9, 2029
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	Monday-Friday, March 12 – 16, 2029
Begin Fourth Quarter	Monday, March 19, 2029
Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)	Tuesday, March 20, 2029
Distribute Report Cards (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 26, 2029
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators	Friday, March 30, 2029
Fourth Interim Report (25 th Day – April 23, 2029)	Distribute Week of April 23 – 27, 2029
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10 (Teacher Planning)	Friday, April 27, 2029
GRADUATION CEREMONIES BEGIN	Saturday, May 5, 2029
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE	Monday, May 21, 2029
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Monday, May 28, 2029
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 10 of 10 (Teacher Planning) (Subject to Change)/END OF SECOND SEMESTER (96 Days) Distribute Elementary Report Cards/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed/ Last Work Day for Paraeducators (186-Day Contract)	Wednesday, May 30, 2029
Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/Secondary School Grades Due	Thursday, May 31, 2029

Storm Make-Up Days: 11/20/28, 11/21/28, 1/3/29 and 5/30/29 (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, September 1, 2028	Friday, January 12, 2029
Thursday, October 12, 2028	Friday, February 16, 2029
Friday, October 27, 2028	Friday, March 9, 2029
Friday, November 17, 2028	Friday, April 27, 2029
Friday, December 15, 2028	Wednesday, May 30, 2029

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>.