



**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-8 TH 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 (24 th 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 (23 rd 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:

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| 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 | Friday, 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>.