



**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-8 TH 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 (22 nd 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
Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)	Monday, October 23, 2028
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10 (Teacher Planning)	Friday, October 27, 2028
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day Observed) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Friday, November 10, 2028
Second Interim Report (23 rd 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:

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| 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>.