



**2026-2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARAEUCATORS**

Dates are subject to change.

2/23/26 School Board Approval

Events	Dates
Teachers First Workday (196-Day Contract)	Monday, August 3, 2026
Orientation Information Will Be Shared by Each School	Varies By School Locations
Paraeducator First Workday (186-Day Contract)	Thursday, August 6, 2026
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Tuesday, August 11, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 1 of 10	Friday, September 4, 2026
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 7, 2026
First Interim Report (23 rd Day – September 11, 2026)	Distribute Week of September 8 – 11, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 2 of 10	Friday, October 2, 2026
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Enrollment Attendance Window	September 25 – October 9, 2026
FTE Student Survey Week	October 5 – October 9, 2026
End of First 9-Week Grading Period (46 Days)	Thursday, October 15, 2026
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/	Friday, October 16, 2026
Grades Due/Begin Second Quarter	Monday, October 19, 2026
Distribute Report Cards (First 9 Weeks)	Monday, October 26, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 3 of 10	Friday, October 30, 2025
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT, Teacher, and Paraeducator	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Second Interim Report (23 rd Day – November 19, 2026)	Distribute Week of November 16 – 20, 2026
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 4 of 10	Friday, November 20, 2026
FALL BREAK – STUDENT, Teacher, and Paraeducator (Paid 11/26 and 11/27)	Monday – Friday, November 23 – 27, 2026
Storm Make-Up Days as Needed	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24, 2026
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 18, 2026
WINTER BREAK BEGINS	Monday, December 21, 2026
HOLIDAY (New Year’s Day) – STUDENT, Teacher, and Paraeducator	Friday, January 1, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Teacher Workday Swap Day	Monday, January 4, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators/ Staff Development Day/ Grades Due (Second Grading Period)/Storm Make-Up Day as needed	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
STUDENTS RETURN AFTER WINTER BREAK/ Begin Third Quarter/Paraeducators Return To Work	Wednesday, January 6, 2027

Distribute Report Cards (Second Grading Period)	Tuesday, January 12, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 6 of 10	Friday, January 15, 2027

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**TENTATIVE 2026-2027 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR
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HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid) and Paraeducator	Monday, January 18, 2027
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) Student Enrollment Attendance Window	Friday, January 22 – Friday, February 5, 2027
FTE Student Survey Week	February 1 – 5, 2027
Third Interim Report (23 rd Day – February 8, 2027)	Distribute Week of February 8 – 12, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 7 of 10	Friday, February 12, 2027
HOLIDAY (Presidents’ Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, February 15, 2027
End of Third 9-Week Grading Period (45 Days)	Thursday, March 11, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 8 of 10	Friday, March 12, 2027
SPRING BREAK WEEK – NO SCHOOL	Monday-Friday, March 15 – 19, 2027
Grades Due (Third 9 Weeks)	Monday, March 22, 2027
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators Non-Contract Day	Friday, March 26, 2027
Distribute Report Cards (Third Grading Period)	Monday, March 30, 2027
Fourth Interim Report (23 rd Day – April 22, 2027)	Distribute Week of April 19 – 23, 2027
STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL 9 of 10	Friday, April 23, 2027
GRADUATION CEREMONY for LWHS Date	Friday, May 21, 2027
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES DUE (172 nd Student Day)	Monday, May 17, 2027
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL END OF SECOND SEMESTER (94 Days)/Distribute Elementary Report Cards /Last Work Day for Paraeducators (186-Day Contract)/ Storm Make-Up Day as Needed	Thursday, May 27, 2027
Last Teacher Work Day (196-Day Contract)/ Secondary School Grades Due	Friday, May 28, 2027

Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23/26, 11/24/26, 1/5/27, and 5/27/27 (Last Student Day - Subject to Change).

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 Workdays.

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 4, 2026 | Friday, February 12, 2027 |
| Friday, October 2, 2026 | Friday, March 12, 2027 |
| Friday, October 30, 2026 | Friday, April 23, 2027 |
| Friday, November 20, 2026 | Thursday, May 27, 2026 -Subject to Change |
| Friday, December 18, 2026 | |
| Friday, January 15, 2027 | |

Information regarding student testing and 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 Payroll Link (www.lwcharterschools.com/payroll) and view the assigned daily work schedule.

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