



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

Dates are subject to change.

Board of Trustees Approval: May 18, 2026

Events	Dates
Professional Development System Days - Designated Days for professional development opportunities within the LEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 4th- Afternoon</li> <li>• October 16th Morning Only</li> <li>• January 15th Afternoon</li> <li>• February 12th- Afternoon</li> </ul>
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)	Friday, August 7, 2026
<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 11, 2026</b>
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 <sup>rd</sup> 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, 2026
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT, Teacher, and Paraeducator	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Second Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> 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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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 29 – Friday, February 12, 2027
FTE Student Survey Week	February 8 – 12, 2027
Third Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> 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)	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Fourth Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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:

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

Friday, December 18, 2026

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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](http://www.lwcharterschools.com/payroll)) and view the assigned daily work schedule.

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