



2015-2016 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEDUCATOR

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Dates are subject to change

No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 17, 2015. Potential Staff Development Days at selected schools to meet FDOE Differentiated Accountability mandate	Tuesday-Friday, August 11-14, 2015
Teacher Work Days (August 17 th , 19 th ½ day, 20 th , and 21 st p.m. ½ day) Staff Development Days (August 18 th , 19 th ½ day, and 21 st a.m. ½ day)	Monday-Friday, August 17-21, 2015
Student Orientation Day/Paraeducator First Work Day	Thursday, August 20, 2015
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 24, 2015
Holiday (Labor Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 7, 2015
Interim Reports (23 rd Day – September 25, 2015)	Distribute Week of September 21-25, 2015
Staff Development Day (Data Day), Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Monday, September 28, 2015
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, October 12-16, 2015
Teacher Work Day, Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Monday, October 19, 2015
End of 1 st 9-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Grades Due	Friday, October 30, 2015
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, November 10, 2015
Holiday (Veterans' Day) – Student, Teacher, Paraeducator	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Holidays – Student, Teacher (Paid 11/26 & 11/27), Para (Paid 11/26 & 11/27)	Monday-Friday, November 23-27, 2015
Storm Day Make-up Days (if needed)	Monday & Tuesday, November 23 & 24, 2015
Interim Reports (23 rd Day – December 8, 2015)	Distribute Week of December 7-11, 2015
Last School Day before Winter Holidays	Friday, December 18, 2015
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Friday, December 25, 2015
Students, Teachers, and Paraeducators Return after Winter Holidays	Monday, January 4, 2016
Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, January 18, 2016
END OF 1 ST SEMESTER – Last Day of 2 nd Grading Period	Friday, January 22, 2016
Teacher Work Day, Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Monday, January 25, 2016
Grades Due	Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Thursday, February 4, 2016
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, February 8-12, 2016
Holiday (Presidents' Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Monday, February 15, 2016
Staff Development Day (Storm Make-up Day, if needed)	Friday, February 26, 2016
Interim Reports (23 rd Day – February 29, 2016)	Distribute Week of Feb. 29 – March 4, 2016
SPRING BREAK	Monday-Friday, March 21-25, 2016
End of 3 rd 9-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Grades Due	Friday, April 8, 2016
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Interim Reports (23 rd Day – May 9, 2016)	Distribute Week of May 9-13, 2016
Holiday (Memorial Day) – Student, Teacher, Paraeducator	Monday, May 30, 2016
GRADUATION	June 2-9, 2016
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – END OF 2 ND SEMESTER – Last Work Day for Paraeducators	Thursday, June 9, 2016
Teacher Work Day	Friday, June 10, 2016

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23/15, 11/24/15, and 2/22/16.

Reminder: Non-Refundable Travel Tickets Should Not Be Purchased In The Event That Storm Days Are Used As Student Attendance Days and/or Teacher Work Days.

The following dates have been chosen as the five student Early Dismissal days for school year 2015-2016:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2015
- Wednesday, November 18, 2015
- Wednesday, February 24, 2016
- Wednesday, April 6, 2016
- Thursday, June 9, 2016

Student Testing (FCAT, End-of-Course Exams, etc.) dates/information is located on the District's website at <http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing/>.

Polk County Public Schools 2015-2016

Student, Teacher, Paraeducator Calendar At-a-Glance *School Board Approved February 25, 2014*

JULY				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20*	21*
24	25	26	27	28
31				

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29				

MARCH				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

APRIL				
M	T	W	Th	F
04/06 – End of 3 rd Grading Period				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

MAY				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JUNE				
M	T	W	Th	F
06/09 – Last Day of School		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Legend:

- Teacher Work Day / Staff Dev. Day – Para / Student Holiday
*Exception: 8/20 & 8/21 Paras report to work
- First & Last Day of School for students
- Holiday / Schools Closed
- Early Dismissal (2.5 hours)
- End of Grading Period
- Report Cards Distributed



The Traditional School Calendar is available at <http://www.polk-fl.net/schools/schoolcalendars.htm>. Also available on the District webpage at the link provided above are electronic calendar feeds for the Traditional School Calendar, the Parents & Students Calendar and the Full District Calendar.

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