



**2013-2014 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEDUCATOR**  
*School Board Approved February 19, 2013*

No unpaid training/work days are to be scheduled before August 12, 2013. Potential Staff Development Days at selected schools to meet the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Differentiated Accountability mandate	Tuesday-Friday, August 6-9, 2013
Teacher Work Days (Aug. 12, 15 & 16) Staff Dev. Days (Aug. 13 & 14)	Monday-Friday, August 12-August 16, 2013
Student Orientation Day, Paraeducator First Work Day	Thursday, August 15, 2013
<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	Monday, August 19, 2013
Holiday (Labor Day) – Student/Teacher (Paid)/Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 2, 2013
Staff Development Day (Data Day), Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Monday, September 16, 2013
Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – September 20, 2013)	Distribute Week of September 16-20, 2013
Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Week	Monday-Friday, October 14-18, 2013
End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9-Week Grading Period	Tuesday, October 22, 2013
Grades Due	Thursday, October 24, 2013
Teacher Work Day, Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Friday, October 25, 2013
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Holidays – Student/Teacher (Paid 11/28 & 11/29)/Paraeducator (Paid 11/28 & 11/29)	Monday-Friday, November 25-29, 2013
Storm Make-up Days (if needed)	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 25 & 26, 2013
Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – December 2, 2013)	Distribute Week of December 2-6, 2013
Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments for Algebra I, Biology I, and Geometry (Exact dates to be determined by FDOE)	December 2-20, 2013
Last School Day Before Winter Holidays	Friday, December 20, 2013
Holiday – Student/Teacher (Paid)/Paraeducator	Wednesday, December 25, 2013
Teachers Return - Staff Development Day (Storm Make-up Day, if needed)	Monday, January 6, 2014
Students and Paraeducators Return After Winter Holidays	Tuesday, January 7, 2014
<b>END OF 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER/Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period</b>	Thursday, January 16, 2014
Teacher Work Day, Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Friday, January 17, 2014
Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) – Student/Teacher (Paid)/Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, January 20, 2014
Grades Due	Tuesday, January 21, 2014
Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)	Thursday, January 30, 2014
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, February 10-14, 2014
Holiday (President’s Day) – Student/Teacher (Paid)/Paraeducator	Monday, February 17, 2014
Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – February 21, 2014)	Distribute Week of February 17-21, 2014
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Writing Assessment	Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 25 & 26, 2014
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	Monday-Friday, March 24-28, 2014
End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9-Week Grading Period	Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Grades Due	Thursday, April 3, 2014
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Monday, April 14, 2014
Holiday – Student/Teacher/Paraeducator	Friday, April 18, 2014
FCAT Testing	Tuesday-Friday, April 22-25, 2014
Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments for Algebra I, Biology I, Geometry, and US History (Exact dates to be determined by FDOE)	April 28 – May 23, 2014
Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – May 5, 2014)	Distribute Week of May 5-9, 2014
Holiday (Memorial Day) – Student/Teacher/Paraeducator	Monday, May 26, 2014
<b>GRADUATION</b>	May 29 – June 5, 2014
<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period – Last Work Day for Paraeducators</b>	Thursday, June 5, 2014
Teacher Work Day	Friday, June 6, 2014

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/25/13, 11/26/13 and 1/6/14

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.

**Early Dismissal Days for Students are currently being negotiated and will be announced as soon as available. Please refer to [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net) Keyword: Calendar, for current information.**



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July 15, 2013

On behalf of Superintendent Kathryn LeRoy, we are pleased to announce that in collaboration with the Polk Education Association (PEA), the following dates have been chosen as the five Student Early Dismissal days for school year 2013-2014:

- Wednesday, October 9, 2013
- Wednesday, December 4, 2013
- Wednesday, February 5, 2014
- Wednesday, April 9, 2014\* (\*Staff Development Day for teacher preparation for standardized tests, e.g., FCAT/End of Course Assessments.)
- Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Please note that in a major change for school year 2013-2014, students will be dismissed **150 minutes** earlier on each of the five Early Dismissal Days. The change in the number and length of Early Dismissal Days is as a result of the District reaching a successful tentative agreement with the PEA, which is now pending ratification and School Board approval. Four of the five Early Dismissal Days are designated to allow teachers to have additional planning time. The remaining Early Dismissal Day, April 9, 2014, is designated as a Staff Development Day.

The most up-to-date School Calendar is available to print from [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net) Keyword: Calendar.

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