



2018/19 M-DCPS Back to School Tool Kit



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School Hours

Miami-Dade County's public schools will open their doors Monday, August 20 start the 2018-2019 school year.

Pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first-grade students will attend school from 8:20 a.m. to 1:50 p.m.; and 2nd-through-8th-graders will attend school from 8:35 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. in elementary schools and K-8 Centers. On Wednesdays, all elementary and K-8 students will be dismissed at 1:50 p.m.

Please inquire with your child's school to confirm opening and dismissal times, since various schools have different bell schedules.



Middle school hours will be from 9:10 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. Senior high school hours will be from 7:20 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. Some elementary, middle and senior high schools as well as some special K-8 and alternative-education centers will operate on individual schedules.

Parents should telephone their children's schools for those hours. Various middle schools operate on senior high school hours. Please inquire with your child's school to confirm beginning/dismissal times.