



2015-2016 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR **STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEDUCATOR** *Board Approved July 28, 2015*

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 (Aug. 17 th , 19 th ½ day, 20 th , and 21 st p.m. ½ day) Staff Dev. Days (Aug. 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 Report (23 rd Day – September 25, 2015)	Distribute Week of September 21-25, 2015
Staff Development Day (Data Day) Student/Para 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
Holiday – 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, Nov. 23 & 24, 2015
Interim Report (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
Teachers, Paraeducators and Students 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 Dev. Day (Storm Make-up day, if needed)	Friday, February 26, 2016
Interim Report (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 Report (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
End of 4 th 9-Week Grading Period – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – Last Work Day for Paras	Thursday, June 9, 2016
Teacher Work Day	Friday, June 10, 2016

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23, 11/24, and 02/22.

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.

Information on Testing/Assessment dates (FCAT, EOC or End of Course Exams, etc.) is available through the Assessment, Accountability & Evaluation (AAE) Office and is located on the District website at <http://www.polk-fl.net/parents/testing/default.htm>.

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

- Wednesday, September 16, 2015
- Wednesday, October 14, 2015*
- Wednesday, November 18, 2015*
- Wednesday, January 13, 2016*
- Wednesday, February 24, 2016
- Wednesday, April 6, 2016
- Wednesday, May 18, 2016
- Thursday, June 9, 2016

* Designated as Staff Development

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Student, Teacher, Paraeducator Calendar At-a-Glance

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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



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 January 13, 2016

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