



**2017-2018 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR
STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEDUCATOR**
*Approved at the May 24, 2016 Board Meeting
(Updated October 6, 2017)
Dates subject to change*

No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 2, 2017.	
Staff Dev. Days (Aug. 3 rd , 4 th) Teacher Work Days (Aug. 7 th , 8 th , 9 th)	Thursday, Aug 3 – Wednesday, Aug 9, 2017
Student Orientation Day/Paraeducator First Work Day	Tuesday, August 8, 2017
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Thursday, August 10, 2017
Holiday (Labor Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 4, 2017
Interim Report (23 rd Day – September 12, 2017)	Distribute Week of September 11-15, 2017
Teacher Work Day/ Student/Para Holiday	Monday, September 18, 2017
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, October 9-13, 2017
End of 1 st 9-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Grades Due	Friday, October 13, 2017
Staff Development Day/Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Monday, October 16, 2017
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Holiday (Veterans' Day) – Student, Teacher, Paraeducator	Friday, November 10, 2017
Interim Report (23 rd Day – November 15, 2017)	Distribute Week of November 13-17, 2017
Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid 11/23 & 11/24), Para (Paid 11/23 & 11/24)	Monday-Friday, November 20-24, 2017
Storm Day (Make-up days, if needed)	Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 20 & 21, 2017
END OF 1ST SEMESTER/Last Day of 2nd Grading Period	Thursday, December 21, 2017
Last School Day Before Winter Holidays	Thursday, December 21, 2017
Teacher Work Day/Student/Paraeducator Holiday	Wednesday, January 3, 2018
Paraeducators and Students Return After Winter Holidays	Thursday, January 4, 2018
Grades Due	Friday, January 5, 2018
Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, January 15, 2018
Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)	Wednesday, January 17, 2018
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, February 5-9, 2018
Interim Report (23 rd Day – February 5, 2018)	Distribute Week of Feb. 5-9, 2018
Holiday (Presidents' Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Monday, February 19, 2018
Staff Dev. Day (Storm Make-up day, if needed)	Monday, February 26, 2018
End of 3 rd 10-Week Grading Period	Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Grades Due	Friday, March 16, 2018
SPRING BREAK	Monday-Friday, March 26-30, 2018
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Interim Report (23 rd Day – Thursday, April 23, 2018)	Distribute Week of April 23-27, 2018
GRADUATION	May 17-24, 2018
End of 4 th 10-Week Grading Period – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – Last Work Day for Paras	Thursday, May 24, 2018
Teacher Work Day	Friday, May 25, 2018

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/20, 11/21, and 02/26.

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 2017-2018:

- Wednesday, September 13, 2017
- Wednesday, October 11, 2017*
- Wednesday, November 15, 2017*
- Wednesday, January 24, 2018*
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018*
- Wednesday, March 14, 2018*
- Wednesday, May 16, 2018*

* As a result of closures due to Hurricane Irma, the remaining six (6) Student Early Dismissal Days will be student attendance days, so students will not be dismissed from school 2.5 hours early. This instructional student contact (formerly early dismissal) time is no longer set aside for teacher planning time or staff development.