



**2017-2018 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR
STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEUCATOR**

Approved at the May 24, 2016 Board Meeting

Dates are subject to change

No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 2, 2017.	
Staff Development 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
Staff Development Day (Data Day), Student/Paraeducator 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
Teacher Work 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
Students and Paraeducators 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 Development Day (Storm Make-up Day, if needed)	Monday, February 26, 2018
End of 3 rd 9-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
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS – End of 4th 9-Week Grading Period – Last Work Day for Paraeducators	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

* Designated as Staff Development