

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2007-2008

August 16, 17, 2007	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 20	Begin first semester
September 3	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 13	Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 27	Secondary early release day
October 8	Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
October 16	Early Dismissal – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 23	Early Dismissal – Middle Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 25	End first grading period; first semester
October 26	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 29	Begin second grading period; first semester
October 30	Early Dismissal – Senior High Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 12	Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 13	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers (Tentative)
November 15	Secondary early release day
November 20	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools (Tentative)
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 27	Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences – Senior High Schools (Tentative)
December 24 - January 4, 2008	Winter recess for students and 10-month employees; December 24, 25, 31 2007, and January 1, 2008, Board-approved holidays for 12-month employees
January 4, 2008	Early Dismissal – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 15	End first semester and grading period
January 17	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 18	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21	Begin second semester; third grading period
January 22	Early Dismissal – Middle Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
January 29	Secondary early release day
January 31	Teacher planning day, Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
February 1	Early Dismissal – Senior High Schools Afternoon Parent-Teacher Conferences
February 5	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
February 18	Evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions – Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers
February 19	Secondary early release day
February 21	Evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions – Middle Schools
February 26	Evening Parent-Teacher Conference Sessions – Senior High Schools
March 4	Teacher planning day, no students in school
March 21	End third grading period; second semester
March 27	Teacher planning day, no students in school
March 28	Spring recess for students and 10-month employees
March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 7	Secondary early release day
April 17	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
May 26	End fourth grading period; second semester
June 5	Teacher planning day; no students in school
June 6	

NOTE: Every Wednesday – Students (Grades 2-8) in elementary and K-8 Centers are released one (1) hour early

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 9, 2007	June 6, 2008
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 9, 2007	June 13, 2008
Cafeteria Managers	August 14, 2007	June 9, 2008
Satellite Cafeteria Managers	August 15, 2007	June 6, 2008
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 16, 2007	June 6, 2008
Cafeteria Workers (full-time & part-time)	August 20, 2007	June 5, 2008

*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 14, 15, 2007, or June 9, 10, 2008, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 13, 2007, October 26, 2007, January 18, 2008, March 21, 2008, and/or March 28, 2008. October 8, 2007, and February 1, 2008, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 9, 10, 2008, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 13, 2007, October 26, 2007, January 18, 2008, March 21, 2008, and/or March 28, 2008. October 8, 2007, and February 1, 2008, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 7, 8, 2007, or June 16, 17, 2008, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 13, 2007, October 26, 2007, January 18, 2008, March 21, 2008, and/or March 28, 2008. October 8, 2007, and February 1, 2008, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.