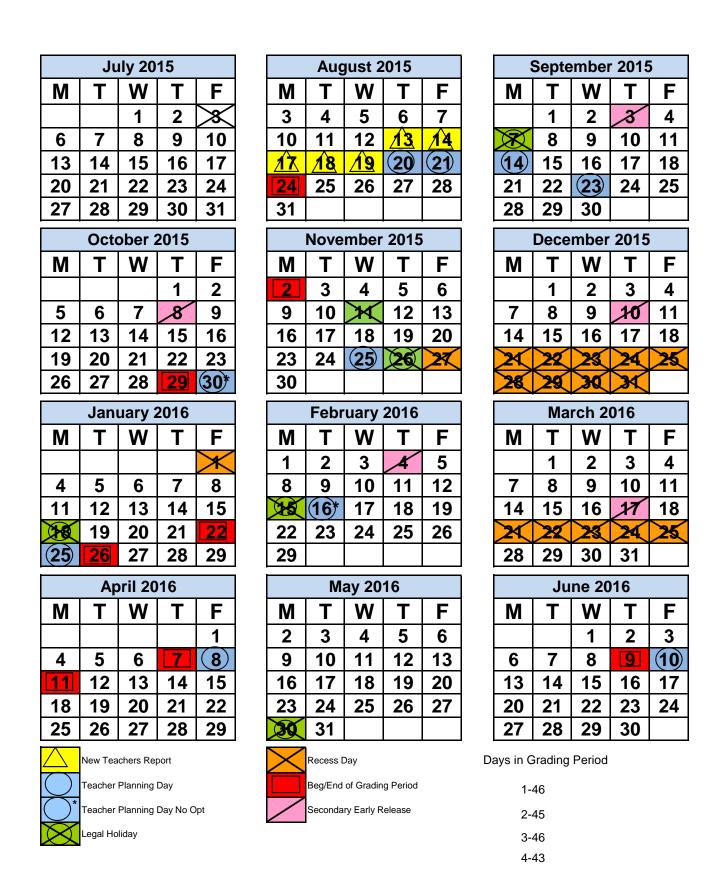


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For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.

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August 20, 21, 2015 Teacher planning days; no students in school August 24 First Day of School; begin first semester

September 3 Secondary early release day

September 7 Labor Day; holiday for students and employees September 14*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school September 23*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school

October 8 Secondary early release day

October 29 End first grading period; first semester

October 30 Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no

students in school

November 2 Begin second grading period; first semester

November 11 Observation of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees

November 25 *+# Teacher planning day; no students in school

November 26 Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees

November 27 Recess Day

December 10 Secondary early release day

December 21- Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of

January 1, 2016 Police Employees

January 18 Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and

employees

January 22 End first semester and second grading period
January 25 *+# Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 26 Begin second semester; third grading period

February 4 Secondary early release day

February 15 All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees

February 16 Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no

students in school

March 17 Secondary early release day

March 21 - 25 Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of

Police Employees

April 7 End third grading period; second semester
April 8*+# Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11 Begin fourth grading period; second semester

May 30 Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees June 9 Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester

June 10 Teacher planning day; no students in school

NOTE: Every Wednesday students in elementary schools (Grades 2-5) and K-8 Centers (Grades 2-8) are released one

(1) hour early

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 13, 2015	June 10, 2016
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 13, 2015	June 17, 2016
Cafeteria Managers	August 17, 2015	June 10, 2016
Satellite Assistants	August 19, 2015	June 9, 2016
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 20, 2015	June 10, 2016
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 21, 2015	June 9, 2016
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 24, 2015	June 9, 2016

*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 18, 19, 2015, or June 13, 14, 2016, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 14, 2015, September 23, 2015, November 25, 2015, January 25, 2016, April 8, 2016, and October 30, 2015, and February 16, 2016, 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 13, 14, 2016, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 14, 2015, September 23, 2015, November 25, 2015, January 25, 2016, April 8, 2016, and October 30, 2015, and February 16, 2016, 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 11, 12, 2015, or June 20, 21, 2016, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 14, 2015, September 23, 2015, November 25, 2015, January 25, 2016, April 8, 2016, and October 30, 2015, and February 16, 2016, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.