## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

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### Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® (FCAT 2.0)

- **October 7 – 18, 2013**: RETAKES®
- **December 3 – 4, 2013**: FCAT 2.0 Writing Prompt Field Test
- **February 25 – 26, 2014**: FCAT 2.0 Writing
- **April 7 – 11, 2014**: RETAKES®
- **April 22 – 25, 2014**
  - FCAT 2.0 Mathematics
  - FCAT 2.0 Reading
- **April 22 – May 1, 2014**
  - FCAT 2.0 Mathematics
  - FCAT 2.0 Science
- **April 28 – May 7, 2014**
  - FCAT 2.0 Mathematics
  - FCAT 2.0 Reading

### Important Dates

- **New Teachers Report**: Days in Grading Period
- **Teacher Planning Day**: 1-47
- **Teacher Planning Day No Opt**: 1-47
- **Legal Holiday**: 2-45
- **Recess Day**: 3-41
- **Beg/End of Grading Period**: 4-47
- **Secondary Early Release**:

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.
August 15, 16, 2013  Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 19  First Day of School; begin first semester
September 2  Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 5*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 26  Secondary early release day
October 24  End first grading period; first semester
October 25*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 28  Begin second grading period; first semester
November 8  Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
November 11  Observation of Veterans’ Day; holiday for students and employees
November 28  Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 29  Recess Day
December 12  Secondary early release day
December 23-  Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees;
January 3, 2014  Police Employees;
January 16  End first semester and second grading period
January 17 *+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 20  Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21  Begin second semester; third grading period
February 7  Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
February 13  Secondary early release day
February 17  All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 13  Secondary early release day
March 20  End third grading period; second semester
March 21*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 24 - 28  Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
March 31*+#  Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 17  Secondary early release day
April 18*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 26  Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 5  Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 6  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

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*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 13, 14, 2013, or June 9, 10, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, 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, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, 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 6, 7, 2013, or June 9, 10, 2014, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 5, 2013, October 25, 2013, January 17, 2014, March 21, 2014, and April 18, 2014. November 8, 2013, and February 7, 2014, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.