

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2007-2008

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| 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 |
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| 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.