



**2015-2016 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**STUDENT, TEACHER AND PARAEDUCATOR**  
*Board Approved July 28, 2015*

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| No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 17, 2015.<br>Potential Staff Development Days at selected schools to meet FDOE<br>Differentiated Accountability mandate  | Tuesday-Friday, August 11-14, 2015         |
| Teacher Work Days (Aug. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> ½ day, 20 <sup>th</sup> , and 21 <sup>st</sup> p.m. ½ day)<br>Staff Dev. Days (Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> ½ day, and 21 <sup>st</sup> a.m. ½ day ) | Monday-Friday, August 17-21, 2015          |
| Student Orientation Day/Paraeducator First Work Day  | Thursday, August 20, 2015                  |
| FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS   | Monday, August 24, 2015                    |
| Holiday (Labor Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)   | Monday, September 7, 2015                  |
| Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – September 25, 2015)   | Distribute Week of September 21-25, 2015   |
| Staff Development Day (Data Day) Student/Para Holiday  | Monday, September 28, 2015                 |
| FTE Week   | Monday-Friday, October 12-16, 2015         |
| Teacher Work Day/Student/Paraeducator Holiday  | Monday, October 19, 2015                   |
| End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9-Week Grading Period   | Wednesday, October 28, 2015                |
| Grades Due   | Friday, October 30, 2015                   |
| Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)  | Tuesday, November 10, 2015                 |
| Holiday (Veterans’ Day) – Student, Teacher, Paraeducator   | Wednesday, November 11, 2015               |
| Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid 11/26 & 11/27), Para (Paid 11/26 & 11/27)   | Monday-Friday, November 23-27, 2015        |
| Storm Day (Make-up days, if needed)  | Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 23 & 24, 2015       |
| Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – December 8, 2015)   | Distribute Week of December 7-11, 2015     |
| Last School Day Before Winter Holidays   | Friday, December 18, 2015                  |
| Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator  | Friday, December 25, 2015                  |
| Teachers, Paraeducators and Students Return After Winter Holidays  | Monday, January 4, 2016                    |
| Holiday (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) –<br>Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)  | Monday, January 18, 2016                   |
| END OF 1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER/Last Day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period   | Friday, January 22, 2016                   |
| Teacher Work Day/Student/Paraeducator Holiday  | Monday, January 25, 2016                   |
| Grades Due   | Tuesday, January 26, 2016                  |
| Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)  | Thursday, February 4, 2016                 |
| FTE Week   | Monday-Friday, February 8-12, 2016         |
| Holiday (Presidents’ Day) – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator  | Monday, February 15, 2016                  |
| Staff Dev. Day (Storm Make-up day, if needed)  | Friday, February 26, 2016                  |
| Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – February 29, 2016)  | Distribute Week of Feb. 29 – March 4, 2016 |
| SPRING BREAK   | Monday-Friday, March 21-25, 2016           |
| End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9-Week Grading Period   | Wednesday, April 6, 2016                   |
| Grades Due   | Friday, April 8, 2016                      |
| Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)  | Tuesday, April 19, 2016                    |
| Interim Report (23 <sup>rd</sup> Day – May 9, 2016)  | Distribute Week of May 9-13, 2016          |
| Holiday (Memorial Day) – Student, Teacher, Paraeducator  | Monday, May 30, 2016                       |
| GRADUATION   | June 2-9, 2016                             |
| End of 4 <sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period – LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS –<br>Last Work Day for Paras  | Thursday, June 9, 2016                     |
| Teacher Work Day   | Friday, June 10, 2016                      |

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23, 11/24, and 02/22.  
 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 2015-2016:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2015
- Wednesday, October 14, 2015\*
- Wednesday, November 18, 2015\*
- Wednesday, January 13, 2016\*
- Wednesday, February 24, 2016
- Wednesday, April 6, 2016
- Wednesday, May 18, 2016

\* Designated as Staff Development

# Polk County Public Schools

## Student, Teacher, Paraeducator Calendar At-a-Glance

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| JULY |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| M    | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|      |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 6    | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 13   | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20   | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27   | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| AUGUST |    |    |     |     |
|--------|----|----|-----|-----|
| M      | T  | W  | Th  | F   |
| 3      | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   |
| 10     | 11 | 12 | 13  | 14  |
| 17     | 18 | 19 | 20* | 21* |
| 24     | 25 | 26 | 27  | 28  |
| 31     |    |    |     |     |

| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| M         | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 7         | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 14        | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21        | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28        | 29 | 30 |    |    |

| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| M       | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|         |    |    | 1  | 2  |
| 5       | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 12      | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 19      | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 26      | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

| NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| M        | T  | W  | Th | F  |
| 2        | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 9        | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16       | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23       | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30       |    |    |    |    |

| DECEMBER |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| M        | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|          | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 7        | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 14       | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21       | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28       | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| M       | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|         |    |    |    | 1  |
| 4       | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 11      | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18      | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25      | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| M        | T  | W  | Th | F  |
| 1        | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 8        | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 15       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 22       | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 29       |    |    |    |    |

| MARCH |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|
| M     | T  | W  | Th | F  |
|       | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 7     | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 14    | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 21    | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28    | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

| APRIL   |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|
| M   | T  | W  | Th | F  |
| 04/06 – End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period |    |    |    | 1  |
| 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 11  | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 18  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

| MAY |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|
| M   | T  | W  | Th | F  |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30  | 31 |    |    |    |

| JUNE                       |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| M                          | T  | W  | Th | F  |
| 06/09 – Last Day of School |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 6                          | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 13                         | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20                         | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27                         | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |

### Legend:

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|  | Teacher Work Day / Staff Dev. Day – Para / Student Holiday<br>*Exception: 8/20 & 8/21 Paras report to work |
|  | First & Last Day of School for students  |
|  | Holiday / Schools Closed   |
|  | Early Dismissal (2.5 hours)  |
|  | End of Grading Period  |
|  | Report Cards Distributed   |



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November 18, 2015  
January 13, 2016

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