

Dr. John D. Pace III, Deputy Superintendent  
Office of School Leadership and Performance

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR THE  
2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023–2024,  
WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 17, 2023**

**TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS SCHOOL  
CALENDAR 2023–2024, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 17, 2023**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023–2024,  
WITH A START DATE OF JULY 6, 2023**

**COMMITTEE: PERSONNEL, STUDENT, SCHOOL, AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC  
PLAN: SAFE, HEALTHY AND SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Section 1001.42(4)(f), Florida Statutes, regarding the responsibility of district school boards to set school start dates states that the opening date for schools in the district may not be earlier than August 10 of each year. To allow the Superintendent of Schools the flexibility to adjust school calendars in a timely manner should it become necessary under emergency situations, and to comply with Section 1001.42(4)(f), F.S., the following school calendars are presented for approval by The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

**Elementary and Secondary School Calendar 2023 – 2024**, which:

- provides 180 days of instruction for students.
- provides 196 days for teachers (180 days for students, 10 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

**Technical Colleges/Adult Education Centers School Calendar 2023 – 2024**, which:

- provides 216 days of instruction for students.
- provides 234 days for teachers (216 days for students, 12 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

**Juvenile Justice Center School Calendar 2023 – 2024**, developed in compliance with Section 1003.01(11)(a) F.S.:

- provides 240 days of instruction for students.
- provides 257 days for teachers (240 days for students, 11 teacher planning days, and six (6) legal holidays).

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The proposed Elementary and Secondary School Calendar, the Technical College/Adult Education Center School Calendar, and the Juvenile Justice Center School Calendar were jointly developed by the School Calendar Ad Hoc Committee comprised of representatives from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and the United Teachers of Dade.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve:

1. the Elementary and Secondary School Calendar 2023–2024, with a start date of August 17, 2023.
2. the Technical College/Adult Education Center School Calendar 2023–2024, with a start date of August 17, 2023; and
3. the Juvenile Justice Center School Calendar 2023–2024, with a start date of July 6, 2023.



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY



JULY 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
3	<del>4</del>	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

AUGUST 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
<del>7</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
<del>4</del>	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
(25) <sup>a</sup>	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	(26)	(27)
(30)	31			

NOVEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	<del>10</del>
13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	(22) <sup>a</sup>
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>

JANUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>5</del>
8	9	10	11	12
<del>15</del>	16	17	(18)	(19) <sup>a</sup>
(22)	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		






FEBRUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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<del>19</del>	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	






MARCH 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	(22) <sup>a</sup>
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>

APRIL 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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8	(9)	(10) <sup>a</sup>	(11)	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
<del>27</del>	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	(6)	(7)
<sup>0</sup> 10	<sup>0</sup> 11	12	13	14
17	18	<del>19</del>	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  District-wide Professional Development Day
-  Legal Holiday (12 month)
-  Recess Day (10 month)

-  Recess Day
-  Beg/End of Grading Period
-  Legal Holiday
-  Available to opt
-  Teacher Planning Day available to opt

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 49	
2 - 41	
3 - 50	
4 - 40	

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

August 14, 2023	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 17	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 25*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 26	End first grading period; first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 30	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 20-22	Recess Days
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 22*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 25 – January 5	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18	End first semester and second grading period
January 19*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22	Begin third grading period; second semester
February 19	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
April 9	End third grading period; second semester
April 10*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 6	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 7	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; 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

<b>Job Category</b>	<b>Beginning Date</b>	<b>Ending Date</b>
Teachers new to the system	August 7, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 7, 2023	June 14, 2024
Cafeteria Managers	August 9, 2023	June 7, 2024
Satellite Assistants	August 13, 2023	June 6, 2024
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 14, 2023	June 7, 2024
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 15, 2023	June 6, 2024
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 17, 2023	June 6, 2024

**\*Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide 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, August 10, 11, 2023, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

**#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees** may opt to work one or two days, August 3, 4, 2023 or June 10, 11, 2024, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 25, 2023, December 22, 2023, January 19, 2024, and April 10, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS



AUGUST 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
<del>7</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>11</del>
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
<del>4</del>	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 <sup>a</sup>	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER 2023				
M	T	W	T	F
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6	7	8	9	<del>10</del>
13	14	15	16	17
<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	<del>24</del>
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023				
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 <sup>a</sup>
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>

JANUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>5</del>
8	9	10	11	12
<del>15</del>	16	17	18	19 <sup>a</sup>
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
<del>19</del>	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

MARCH 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22 <sup>a</sup>
<del>25</del>	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>






APRIL 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
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29	30			






MAY 2024				
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JUNE 2024				
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JULY 2024				
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AUGUST 2024				
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5 <sup>0</sup>	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

-  New Teachers Report
-  Teacher Planning Day
-  District-wide Professional Development Day
-  Teacher Planning Day available to opt
-  Recess Day (11.5 months)

-  Recess Day
-  Beg/End of Grading Period
-  Legal Holiday
-  Legal Holiday (12 month)
-  Available to opt

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD
1 - 82
2 - 58
3 - 76

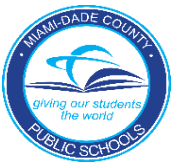
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2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS**

August 14, 2023	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 17	First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 25*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 20-22	Recess Days
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 21	End first semester
December 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 25 – January 5	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 8	Begin second semester
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 19*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
February 19	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 25-29	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
April 9	End second semester
April 10*	Teacher planning day; no students in school
April 11	Begin third semester
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 6	Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 7	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
June 19	Observance of Juneteenth; holiday for students and employees
July 4	Fourth of July; holiday for students and employees

\* **Teachers** may opt to work one or two days, August 10, 11, 2023, or August 2, 5, 2024, in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 14, 2023, August 16, 2023, and the designated District-wide Professional Development Days, August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023. Also, at the discretion of the principal, teachers may opt to conduct classes on a teacher planning day in lieu of a regularly scheduled class day during those times when special events and activities scheduled by the day school program disrupt on-campus adult education programs.

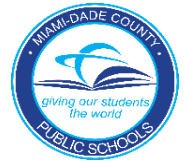
\*\*August 1, 2024, is a teacher planning day, not available to opt.



# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER



JULY 2023				
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AUGUST 2023				
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SEPTEMBER 2023				
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22	23	25 <sup>a</sup>	26	27
28	29			

OCTOBER 2023				
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27	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2023				
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17	20	21	22 <sup>a</sup>	23
24	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER 2023				
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JANUARY 2024				
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FEBRUARY 2024				
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MARCH 2024				
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APRIL 2024				
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13	15	16	17	18
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MAY 2024				
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JUNE 2024				
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21	24	25	26	27
28				

JULY 2024				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	<del>4</del>	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

- Teacher Planning Day
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt
- Legal Holiday
- Legal Holiday (12 month)
- District-wide Professional Development Day

- Recess Day
- Recess Day (10 month)
- Available to opt
- Beg/End of Grading Period
- Saturday Classes

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 30	4 - 48
2 - 44	5 - 46
3 - 42	6 - 30

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

July 3, 2023	No compensation, available to opt
July 5	Teacher planning day; no students in school
July 6	Begin Summer grading period
August 14	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
August 16	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 22	End Summer grading period
August 23	Begin first grading period, first semester
August 26	Saturday Classes
September 4	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 9	Saturday Classes
September 23	Saturday Classes
September 25*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
October 14	Saturday Classes
October 20	End of First grading period, first semester
October 23	Begin second grading period, first semester
October 27	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
November 4	Saturday Classes
November 10	Observance of Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 18	Saturday Classes
November 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
November 23	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24	Recess Day
December 9	Saturday Classes
December 21	End second grading period; first semester
December 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
December 25 – January 5	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 8, 2024	Begin third grading period; second semester
January 15	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 27	Saturday Classes
February 10	Saturday Classes
February 19	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 24	Saturday Classes
March 9	Saturday Classes
March 11	End third grading period; second semester
March 12	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
March 22*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
March 25 – 29	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
April 10*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 13	Saturday Classes
April 27	Saturday Classes
May 11	Saturday Classes
May 17	End fourth grading period; second semester
May 20	Begin fifth grading period
May 27	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 8	Saturday Classes
June 19	Juneteenth; holiday for students and employees
June 28	End of fifth grading period
July 1	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school

\* **Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/clerical employees** may opt to work one day, July 5, 2023, in lieu of any one of the following days: September 25, 2023, November 22, 2023, December 22, 2023, April 10, 2024, and March 22, 2024. August 15, 2023, and October 27, 2023, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.