

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**2024-2025 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL
CALENDAR, WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 15, 2024**

**2024-2025 TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION
CENTERS SCHOOL CALENDAR, WITH A START DATE OF
AUGUST 15, 2024**

**2024-2025 JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER SCHOOL CALENDAR,
WITH A START DATE OF AUGUST 19, 2024**

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:

2024-2025 Elementary and Secondary School Calendar, which:

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

2024-2025 Technical Colleges/Adult Education Centers School Calendar, which:

- provides 216 days of instruction for students; and
- provides 235 days for teachers (216 days for students, 11 teacher planning days, and eight (8) legal holidays).

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2024-2025 Juvenile Justice Center School Calendar, developed in compliance with Section 1003.01(11)(a) F.S.:

- provides 240 days of instruction for students; and
- provides 258 days for teachers (240 days for students, 11 teacher planning days, and seven (7) legal holidays).

The proposed Elementary and Secondary School Calendar, the Technical Colleges/Adult Education Centers 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.

A copy of the proposed calendars will be available for inspection by the public in the Office of Board Recording Secretary, Room 924, and in the Citizen Information Center, Room 102, 1450 N.E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida 33132.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY



JULY 2024				
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AUGUST 2024				
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OCTOBER 2024				
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FEBRUARY 2025				
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MARCH 2025				
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APRIL 2025				
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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- District-wide Professional Learning Day
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt
- Recess Day (10 month)

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

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 45	
2 - 46	
3 - 43	
4 - 46	

180 Days Total

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY**

August 12, 2024	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 13	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 14	Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 15	First day of school; begin first semester
September 2	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
October 3 *+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
October 18	End of first grading period; first semester
October 21	Beginning of second grading period; first semester
November 5	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day - not available to opt; no students in school
November 11	Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 25-27	Recess Days
November 28	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 29	Recess Day
December 20*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
December 23 – January 3, 2025	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 16	End of second grading period; first semester
January 17*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21	Beginning of third grading period; second semester
February 17	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 21	End of third grading period; second semester
March 24-28	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
March 31*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 1	Beginning of fourth grading period; second semester
April 18*+##	Teacher planning day; no students in school; available to opt
May 26	Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 5	Last day of school; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 6	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

Job Category	Beginning Date	Ending Date
Teachers new to the system	August 5, 2024	June 6, 2025
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 5, 2024	June 13, 2025
Cafeteria Managers	August 7, 2024	June 6, 2025
Satellite Assistants	August 9, 2024	June 5, 2025
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 12, 2024	June 6, 2025
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 13, 2024	June 5, 2025
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 15, 2024	June 5, 2025

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 8, 9, 2024, or June 9, 10, 2025, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 17, 2025, March 31, 2025, and April 18, 2025. August 13, 2024, and November 5, 2024, are District-wide Professional Learning 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, 2025, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 17, 2025, March 31, 2025, and April 18, 2025. August 13, 2024, and November 5, 2024, are District-wide Professional Learning Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 1, 2, 2024 or June 16, 17, 2025, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: October 3, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 17, 2025, March 31, 2025, and April 18, 2025. August 13, 2024, and November 5, 2024, are District-wide Professional Learning Days and are not available to opt.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION CENTER



AUGUST 2024				
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JANUARY 2025				
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MARCH 2025				
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APRIL 2025				
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- New Teachers Report
- Teacher Planning Day
- District-wide Professional Learning Day
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt
- Recess Day (11.5 months)
- 2025-2026 School year

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

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
1 - 82	
2 - 65	
3 - 69	

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

216 Days Total

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR
TECHNICAL COLLEGES / ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS**

August 12, 2024	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 13	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 14	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 15	First day of school; begin first trimester
September 2	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
October 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
November 5	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day; no students in school, not available to opt
November 11	Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 25-27	Recess Days (10-month and 11-month employees only)
November 28	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 29	Recess Day
December 19	End of first trimester
December 20*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
December 23 - January 3, 2025	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 6	Beginning of second trimester
January 17*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday; holiday for students and employees
February 17	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 24-28	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
March 31*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 17	End of second trimester
April 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 21	Beginning of third trimester
May 26	Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 6	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
June 19	Juneteenth; holiday for students and employees
July 4	Fourth of July; holiday for students and employees
July 30	Last day of school; end third trimester
July 31**	Teacher planning day, no students in school, not available to opt

* **Teachers** may opt to work one or two days, August 8, 9, 2024, or August 1 and 4, 2025 in lieu of any of the teacher planning days except August 12, and August 14, 2024, and the designated District-wide Professional Learning Days, August 13, 2024, and November 5, 2024. 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.

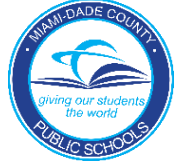
** July 31, 2025 is a teacher planning day, not available to opt



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER



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JANUARY 2025				
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FEBRUARY 2025				
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MARCH 2025				
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APRIL 2025				
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JUNE 2025				
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- Saturday school
- Teacher Planning Day
- District-wide Professional Learning Day
- Teacher Planning Day available to opt
- Teacher Planning Day (2023-2024 School Year)

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

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD	
S1 - 30	3 - 46
1 - 47	4 - 45
2 - 42	S2 - 30

S = Summer
240 Days Total

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

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR
JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

July 1	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
July 2	Beginning of Summer 1 grading period
July 4	Independence Day; holiday for students and employees
August 12	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 13**	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 14	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt
August 16	End of Summer 1 grading period
August 19	Beginning of first grading period, first semester
August 24	Saturday school
September 2	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 14	Saturday school
September 28	Saturday school
October 3*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
October 12	Saturday school
October 18	End of first grading period, first semester
October 21	Beginning of second grading period, first semester
November 2	Saturday school
November 5**	Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Learning Day; no students in school, not available to opt
November 11	Veterans' Day; holiday for students and employees
November 16	Saturday school
November 27*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
November 28	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 29	Recess Day
December 14	Saturday school
December 19	End of second grading period; first semester
December 20*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
December 23 – January 3, 2025	Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
January 6	Beginning of third grading period; second semester
January 11	Saturday school
January 17*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 25	Saturday school
February 8	Saturday school
February 17	All Presidents' Day; holiday for students and employees
February 22	Saturday school
March 7	End of third grading period; second semester
March 10	Beginning of fourth grading period; second semester
March 15	Saturday school
March 24 – 28	Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police and select 12-month employees
March 31*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 12	Saturday school
April 18*	Teacher planning day; no students in school, available to opt
April 26	Saturday school
May 15	End of fourth grading period; second semester
May 16	Beginning of Summer 2 grading period
May 17	Saturday school
May 26	Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 19	Juneteenth; holiday for students and employees
June 27	End of Summer 2 grading period
June 30	Teacher planning day; no students in school, not available to opt

* **Teachers/paraprofessionals, school support personnel, and 10-month secretarial/clerical employees** may refer to the **2024-2025 OPT DAYS** memorandum regarding the following opt days: October 3, 2024, November 27, 2024, December 20, 2024, January 17, 2025, March 31, 2025, and April 18, 2025.

** August 13, 2024, and November 5, 2024, are District-wide Professional Learning Days and are not available to opt.