

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA
2008 - 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

JULY 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
	1	2	3	✕
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

AUGUST 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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4	5	6	△	△
△	△	△	○	○
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
⊗	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	✕	19
22	23	24	25	26
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OCTOBER 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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13	14	15	16	17
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27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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10	⊗	12	13	14
17	18	19	✕	21
24	25	26	⊗	✕

DECEMBER 2008				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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✕	✕	✕		

JANUARY 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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12	13	14	15	○
⊗	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	✕	30








FEBRUARY 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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9	10	11	12	13
⊗	17	18	✕	20
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MARCH 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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23	24	25	26	○
30	31			

APRIL 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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20	21	22	✕	24
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MAY 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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JUNE 2009				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
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-  NEW TEACHERS REPORT
-  TEACHER PLANNING DAY
-  TEACHER PLANNING DAY - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NOT AVAILABLE TO OPT)
-  PAID LEGAL HOLIDAY
-  RECESS
-  BEGINNING/ENDING GRADING PERIOD
-  SECONDARY EARLY RELEASE DAY

DAYS IN GRADING PERIOD

- 1 - 46
- 2 - 45
- 3 - 46
- 4 - 43



ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2008-2009

August 14, 15, 2008	Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 18	Begin first semester
September 1	Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 18	Secondary early release day
September 30*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 9	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 23	End first grading period; first semester
October 24*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27	Begin second grading period; first semester
November 4 ¹	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 20	Secondary early release day
November 27, 28	Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
December 22 - January 2, 2009	Winter recess for students and 10-month employees; December 24, 25, 31, 2008, and January 1, 2009, Board-approved holidays for 12-month employees
January 15	End first semester and grading period
January 16*+ #	Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 19	Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20	Begin second semester; third grading period
January 29	Secondary early release day
February 6	Teacher planning day, Professional Development Day – not available to opt; no students in school
February 16	All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
February 19	Secondary early release day
March 26	End third grading period; second semester
March 27*+ #	Teacher planning day, no students in school
March 30	Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Spring recess for students and 10-month employees
April 23	Secondary early release day
May 25	Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 4	End fourth grading period; second semester
June 5	Teacher planning day; no students in school

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
Teachers new to the system	August 7, 2008	June 5, 2009
Assistant Principals and 10-month clerical	August 7, 2008	June 12, 2009
Cafeteria Managers	August 11, 2008	June 5, 2009
Satellite Cafeteria Managers	August 13, 2008	June 4, 2009
Assistant to Cafeteria Managers/MAT Specialists	August 15, 2008	June 4, 2009
All Instructional Staff, Paraprofessionals & Security	August 14, 2008	June 5, 2009
Cafeteria Workers (part-time)	August 18, 2008	June 4, 2009

***Teachers/paraprofessionals and school support personnel** may opt to work one or two days, August 12, 13, 2008, or June 8, 9, 2009, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 30, 2008, October 9, 2008, October 24, 2008, January 16, 2009, March 27, 2009. November 4, 2008¹, and February 6, 2009, 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 8, 9, 2009, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 30, 2008, October 9, 2008, October 24, 2008, January 16, 2009, March 27, 2009. November 4, 2008¹, and February 6, 2009, 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 5, 6, 2008, or June 15, 16, 2009, or during winter or spring recess with the consent of the principal, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 30, 2008, October 9, 2008, October 24, 2008, January 16, 2009, March 27, 2009. November 4, 2008¹, and February 6, 2009, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

¹Voting leave: Full time teachers released with pay two (2) hours earlier than the end of the teacher's workday. All other full time employees (non-teachers) will be granted voting leave according to their respective contracts. All employees may be required to show proof of registration prior to being granted voting leave.