## 2011-2012 School Calendar

### Elementary and Secondary

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**FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST®/FCAT SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (SSS) / FCAT 2.0 NEXT GENERATION SSS**

- **OCTOBER 10-14, 2011**
  - GRADE S 11-ADULT* (NEW STUDENTS/RETAKEs)
  - PCAT READING & MATHEMATICS
  - FCAT 2.0 READING RETAKE TESTS

- **OCTOBER 17-21, 2011**
  - GRADE S 4, 8, AND 10
  - PCAT READING PROMPT FIELD TEST

- **DECEMBER 6-7, 2011**
  - GRADE S 4, 8, AND 10
  - PCAT WRITING PROMPT FIELD TEST

- **FEBRUARY 20-24, 2012**
  - GRADE S 3-8
  - PCAT READING

- **APRIL 16-20, 2012**
  - GRADE 3-8
  - PCAT 2.0 READING

- **APRIL 16-20, 2012**
  - GRADE 3-8
  - PCAT 2.0 MATHEMATICS

- **APRIL 16-20, 2012**
  - GRADE 3-8
  - PCAT WRITING

- **APRIL 16-20, 2012**
  - GRADE 3-8
  - PCAT SCIENCE

- **APRIL 16-20, 2012**
  - GRADE 3-8
  - PCAT READING & MATHEMATICS
  - FCAT 2.0 READING RETAKE TESTS

**Legend**

- Red: New Teachers Report
- Orange: Teacher Planning Day
- Blue: Teacher Planning Day No Opt
- Yellow: Legal Holiday
- Black: Recess Day
- Green: Beg/End of Grading Period
- Pink: Secondary Early Release Day
- Purple: End of Grading Period/Secondary Early Release Day

**Days in Grading Period**

- Grade 1-4: 47 days
- Grade 5-8: 41 days
- Grade 9-12: 47 days
- Grade 11-ADULT*: 47 days
2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MIAMI, FLORIDA

August 18, 19 Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 22 First Day of School; begin first semester
September 5 Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 22 Secondary early release day
September 29* Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 27 Secondary early release day and end of first grading period; first semester
October 28 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 24 Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 25 Recess Day
December 8 Secondary early release day
December 19* Teacher planning day; no students in school
December 20- Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees
January 2, 2012 Police employees;
January 16 Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 20 End first semester and grading period
January 23 * Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 24 Begin second semester; third grading period
February 2 Secondary early release day
February 3 Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school
February 20 All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 12 - 16 Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police employees
March 29 End third grading period; second semester
March 30 * Teacher planning day, no students in school
April 2 Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 6 * Teacher planning day, no students in school
May 3 Secondary early release day
May 28 Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 7 Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 8 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

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+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one or two days, June 11, 12, 2012, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 29, 2011, December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, March 30, 2012, and April 6, 2012. October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012, 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 9, 10, 2011, or June 18, 19, 2012, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 29, 2011, December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, March 30, 2012, and April 6, 2012. October 28, 2011, and February 3, 2012, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.