### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
### 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR
### ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

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|       | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |       | 11 | 12 | 13 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 13 | 14 | 15 |       |       |       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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### FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST® (FCAT)
**FLORIDA SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (SSS)**

**OCTOBER 8 – 19, 2012**
- Grades 11–Adult
- FCAT Mathematics/2.0 Next Generation SSS
- FCAT 2.0 Writing Prompt Field Test
- FCAT 2.0 Reading
- FCAT Mathematics/2.0 Reading/Retakes

**DECEMBER 4 – 5, 2012**
- Grades 4, 8, and 10
- FCAT 2.0 Writing

**FEBRUARY 26 – 28, 2013**
- Grades 4, 8, and 10
- FCAT 2.0 Science

**APRIL 15 – 26, 2013**
- Grades 3–10
- FCAT 2.0 Reading
- Grades 3–8
- FCAT 2.0 Mathematics
- Grades 5 and 8
- FCAT 2.0 Science

For information on employee opt days, please refer to the back of the calendar.
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August 16, 17, 2012  
Teacher planning days; no students in school  

August 20  
First Day of School; begin first semester  

September 3  
Labor Day; holiday for students and employees  

September 17*+#  
Teacher planning day; no students in school  

September 26*+#  
Teacher planning day; no students in school  

October 25  
Secondary early release day and end of first grading period; first semester  

October 26*+#  
Teacher planning day; no students in school  

October 29  
Begin second grading period; first semester  

November 6  
Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school  

November 12  
Observation of Veterans’ Day; holiday for students and employees  

November 22  
Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees  

November 23  
Recess Day  

December 13  
Secondary early release day  

December 24-25  
Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees; 

January 4, 2013  
Police Employees;  

January 17  
Secondary early release day and end first semester and second grading period  

January 18 *+#  
Teacher planning day; no students in school  

January 21  
Observeance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday; holiday for students and employees  

January 22  
Begin second semester; third grading period  

February 1  
Teacher planning day; Professional Development Day-not available to opt; no students in school  

February 14  
Secondary early release day  

February 18  
All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees  

March 21  
End third grading period; second semester  

March 22 *+#  
Teacher planning day, no students in school  

March 25 - 29  
Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees  

April 1  
Begin fourth grading period; second semester  

May 2  
Secondary early release day  

May 27  
Observeance 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; 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/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 14, 15, 2012, or June 10, 11, 2013, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 17, 2012, September 26, 2012, October 26, 2012, November 6, 2012, and February 1, 2013, 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 10, 11, 2013, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 17, 2012, September 26, 2012, October 26, 2012, January 18, 2013, and March 22, 2013. November 6, 2012, and February 1, 2013, 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 7, 8, 2012, or June 17, 18, 2013, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 17, 2012, September 26, 2012, October 26, 2012, January 18, 2013, and March 22, 2013. November 6, 2012, and February 1, 2013, are Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.