### Miami-Dade County Public Schools 2020-2021 School Calendar

#### Elementary and Secondary

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- **New Teachers Report**
- **Teacher Planning Day**
- **Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)**
- **District-wide Professional Development Day**

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

### Days in Grading Period

- **1- 42**
- **2- 48**
- **3- 43**
- **4- 47**

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.
August 19, 2020  Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 20   Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
August 21   Teacher planning day; not available to opt; no students in school
August 24   First Day of School; begin first semester
September 7  Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 28*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
October 22  End first grading period; first semester
October 23  Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day (subject to agreement with UTD) - not available to opt; no students in school
October 26  Begin second grading period; first semester
November 3   Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
November 11  Observance of Veterans’ Day; holiday for students and employees
November 25*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 26  Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 27  Recess Day
December 21-  Winter recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police
January 1, 2021 and select 12-month employees
January 18  Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.‘s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 21  End first semester and second grading period
January 22*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 25  Begin third grading period; second semester
February 15  All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 25  End third grading period; second semester
March 26*+#  Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 29-  Spring recess for students and employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police
April 2 and select 12-month employees
April 5  Begin fourth grading period; second semester
May 31  Observance of Memorial Day; holiday for students and employees
June 9  Last Day of School; end fourth grading period; second semester
June 10  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

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+Teachers new to Miami-Dade County Public Schools may opt to work one, two or three days, June 11, 14, 15, 2021, in lieu of any one, two or three of the following days: September 28, 2020, November 25, 2020, January 22, 2021, March 26, 2021. August 20, 2020, October 23, 2020 and November 3, 2020 are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one, two or three days August 7, 10, 11, 2020, or June 18, 21, 22, 2021, in lieu of any one, two or three of the following days: September 28, 2020, November 25, 2020, January 22, 2021, March 26, 2021. August 20, 2020, October 23, 2020 and November 3, 2020 are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.