For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
MIAMI, FLORIDA

August 17, 2017  Teacher planning days; no students in school
August 21       First Day of School; begin first semester
September 4     Labor Day; holiday for students and employees
September 21 *+# Teacher planning day; no students in school
September 28    Secondary early release day
October 2       Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 26      End first grading period; first semester
October 27      Teacher planning day; District-wide Professional Development Day - not available to opt; no students in school
October 30      Begin second grading period; first semester
November 10     Observation of Veterans’ Day; holiday for students and employees
November 22 *+# Teacher planning day; no students in school
November 23     Thanksgiving; Board-approved holiday for students and employees
November 24     Recess Day
December 25-    Winter recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
January 5, 2018 Police Employees
January 15      Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday; holiday for students and employees
January 18      End first semester and second grading period
January 19 *+# Teacher planning day; no students in school
January 22      Begin second semester; third grading period
February 15     Secondary early release day
February 19     All Presidents Day; holiday for students and employees
March 22        End third grading period; second semester
March 23 *+#    Teacher planning day; no students in school
March 26-30     Spring recess for students and all employees with the exception of Fraternal Order of Police Employees
April 2         Begin fourth grading period; second semester
April 19        Secondary early release day
April 20 *+#    Teacher planning day; no students in school
May 17         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; 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/paraprofessionals and school support personnel may opt to work one or two days, August 15, 16, 2017, or June 11, 12, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, are District-wide 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 11, 12, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.

#Ten-month secretarial and clerical employees may opt to work one or two days, August 8, 9, 2017, or June 18, 19, 2018, in lieu of any one or two of the following days: September 21, 2017, November 22, 2017, January 19, 2018, March 23, 2018 and April 20, 2018. October 2, 2017 and October 27, 2017, are District-wide Professional Development Days and are not available to opt.