



2025-2026 DISCOVERY HIGH SCHOOL  
 CALENDAR FOR STUDENTS and TEACHERS  
 GOVERNING BOARD APPROVED – 1/21/2025  
 Dates are subject to change

Events	Dates
Teacher Work Days/Staff Development – August 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8	Friday, August 1 – Friday, August 8, 2025
STUDENT Orientation Day	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Paraeducator First Work Day	Wednesday, August 6, 2025
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 11, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, August 29, 2025
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Monday, September 1, 2025
Interim Reports	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, September 26, 2025
FTE Student Attendance Window	September 26, 2025 – October 10, 2025
FTE Student Survey Week	Monday-Friday, October 6-10, 2025
End of first 9 weeks	Friday, October 10, 2025
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators Teacher/Staff Work Day	Monday, October 13, 2025
Grades Due/Begin Second Quarter	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Distribute Report Cards (first 9 weeks)	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, October 31, 2025
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT/ALL STAFF	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Interim Reports	Wednesday, November 12, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, November 21, 2025
HOLIDAY (Thanksgiving) STUDENT /ALL STAFF	Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025
Storm make up days (as needed)	Monday & Tuesday, November 24 and 25, 2025
EARLY DISMISSAL/End of First Semester Last Day Before Winter Holidays	Friday, December 19, 2025
WINTER BREAK	Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 - Tuesday Jan 6, 2026
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or Paraeducators Teacher Work Day/All Staff	Monday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
STUDENTS & Paras Return After Winter Break/Grades Due	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, January 16, 2026
HOLIDAY (DR. MLK, Jr. Day) STUDENT/ ALL STAFF	Monday, January 19, 2026
FTE Attendance Window	Friday, Jan. 23, 2026 – Friday Feb. 6, 2026
FTE Student Survey Week	Monday-Friday, February 2 – February 6, 2026
Interim Reports	Wednesday, February 11, 2026
EARLY DISMISSAL	Friday, February 13, 2026
HOLIDAY (Presidents’ Day) – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Monday, February 16, 2026
EARLY DISMISSAL End of Third Grading Period	Friday, March 13, 2026
SPRING BREAK	Monday-Friday, March 16 – March 20, 2026
Grades Due (Third 9 weeks)	Monday, March 23, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	Monday, March 30, 2026
HOLIDAY – STUDENT / ALL STAFF	Friday, April 3, 2026

<b>Interim Reports</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 22, 2026</b>
<b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	<b>Friday, April 24, 2026</b>
<b>Senior Awards</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 19, 2026</b>
<b>Graduation Ceremonies</b>	<b>Sunday, May 24, 2026</b>
<b>HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT /ALL STAFF</b>	<b>Monday, May 26, 2025</b>
<b>LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS/EARLY DISMISSAL</b>	<b>Thursday, May 28, 2026</b>
<b>Last Teacher Work Day</b>	<b>Friday, May 29, 2026</b>
<b>Designated Storm Make-up Days</b>	<b>11/24/25, 11/25/25, 1/6/26, and 5/28/26 (Last Student day)</b>

Information on Student Testing/Assessment dates (FL Standards Assessments (FSA), End-of-Course (EOC) Exams, etc.) is available through the Assessment, Accountability & Evaluation Office and is located on the District website at <https://polkschoolsfl.com/assessment/>.

The following dates have been chosen as the seven Student \*Early Release days for 2025-2026:

- \* Friday, August 29, 2025
- \* Friday, September 26, 2025
- \* Friday, October 31, 2025
- \* Friday, November 21, 2025
- \* Friday, December 19, 2025

- \* Friday, January 16, 2026
- \* Friday, February 13, 2026
- \* Friday, March 13, 2026
- \* Friday, April 24, 2026
- \* Friday, May 28, 2026

\* Students are dismissed from school 150 minutes (2.5 hours) early on each of these days.