

**2008-2009 POLK COUNTY TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**Student, Teacher and Paraeducator**  
**School Board Approved: 2/26/08**

<b>*No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 11, 2008</b>	
<b>Teacher Work Days (Aug. 11, 14 &amp; 15) (Aug. 12 &amp; 13) – Staff Dev. Days</b>	<b>Monday-Friday, August 11-August 15, 2008</b>
<b>District Contact Day - ½ day a.m./Teacher School Site Faculty Mtg. – ½ day p.m.</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 12, 2008</b>
<b>Student Orientation Day/Paraeducators First Work Day</b>	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2008</b>
<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	<b>Monday, August 18, 2008</b>
<b>Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducators (Paid)</b>	<b>Monday, September 1, 2008</b>
<b>Staff Development Day (Data Day) Student/Para Holiday</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 10, 2008</b>
<b>Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – September 19, 2008)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of September 15, 2008</b>
<b>FTE Week</b>	<b>Monday – Friday, October 13-17, 2008</b>
<b>Teacher Work Day/Student/Para Holiday</b>	<b>Friday, October 17, 2008</b>
<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> 9-Week Grading Period</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 22, 2008</b>
<b>Grades Due</b>	<b>Friday, October 24, 2008 at noon</b>
<b>Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)</b>	<b>Tuesday, November 4, 2008</b>
<b>Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid 11/27 &amp; 11/28), Para (Paid 11/27 &amp; 11/28)</b>	<b>Week of November 24-28, 2008</b>
<b>Storm Day (Make-up days, if needed)</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, Nov. 24 &amp; 25, 2008</b>
<b>Pay Day for Employees</b>	<b>Friday, November 21, 2008</b>
<b>Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day – December 1, 2008)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of December 1-5, 2008</b>
<b>Last School Day Before Winter Holidays</b>	<b>Thursday, December 18, 2008</b>
<b>Storm Day (Make-up day, if needed)</b>	<b>Friday, December 19, 2008</b>
<b>Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 26, 2008</b>
<b>Teachers Return - Staff Dev. Day (Storm make-up day for students, if needed)</b>	<b>Monday, January 5, 2009</b>
<b>Students and Paraeducators Return After Winter Holidays</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 6, 2009</b>
<b>END OF 1<sup>st</sup> SEMESTER/Last Day of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period</b>	<b>Friday, January 16, 2009</b>
<b>Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)</b>	<b>Monday, January 19, 2009</b>
<b>Teacher Work Day/Student/Para Holiday</b>	<b>Tuesday, January 20, 2009</b>
<b>Grades Due</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at noon</b>
<b>Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)</b>	<b>Friday, January 30, 2009</b>
<b>FTE Week</b>	<b>Monday-Friday, February 9-13, 2009</b>
<b>FCAT Writing Assessment</b>	<b>February 10-13, 2009</b>
<b>Holiday – Student, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator</b>	<b>Monday, February 16, 2009</b>
<b>Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day - February 23, 2009)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of February 23-27, 2009</b>
<b>FCAT Testing</b>	<b>March 10– March 23, 2009</b>
<b>End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-Week Grading Period</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2009</b>
<b>Grades Due</b>	<b>Friday, March 27, 2009 at noon</b>
<b>SPRING HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Monday-Friday, March 30– April 3, 2009</b>
<b>Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 14, 2009</b>
<b>Interim Report (23<sup>rd</sup> Day - May 4, 2009)</b>	<b>Distribute Week of May 4, 2009</b>
<b>Memorial Day/All Staff Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, May 25, 2009</b>
<b>GRADUATION/Final Exams</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday, June 3 &amp; 4, 2009</b>
<b>End of 4<sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period -Last Day for Students –Paras Last Work Day</b>	<b>Thursday, June 4, 2009</b>
<b>Teacher Work Day</b>	<b>Friday, June 5, 2009</b>

Storm Make-Up Days will be used in the following order: 11/24, 11/25, 12/19, 1/5/09

Reminder: Non-Refundable Travel Tickets Should Not Be Purchased In The Event That Storm Days Are Used As Student Attendance Days And/Or Teacher Work Days.