Polk County Public Schools

School calendar 2026–27 · Bartow, Florida

First day	Last day	School days	Weekdays off
Tuesday, August 11, 2026	**Thursday, May 27, 2027**	**180** matches the district's total	**28** longest: Winter break



School day · No school · First / last day · Learning from home · Early release · Late start · Possible make-up day · Only some grades

Days off and schedule changes

Fri Sep 4	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 1 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Sep 7	No school: Labor Day
Fri Oct 2	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 2 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Fri Oct 16	No school: No School for Students / Teacher Staff Develop…
Fri Oct 30	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 3 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Wed Nov 11	No school: Veterans Day
Fri Nov 20	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 4 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Nov 23–24	No school · possible make-up day: Storm Make-Up Days as…
Wed Nov 25–27	No school: Thanksgiving break
Fri Dec 18	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 5 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Dec 21 – Jan 1	No school: Winter break
Mon Jan 4	No school: No School for Students / Teacher Workday
Tue Jan 5	No school · possible make-up day: No School for Students /…
Fri Jan 15	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 6 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Jan 18	No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri Feb 12	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 7 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Feb 15	No school: Presidents' Day
Fri Mar 12	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 8 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Mon Mar 15–19	No school: Spring Break Week - No School
Fri Mar 26	No school: No School for Students, Teachers and Paraeduc…
Fri Apr 23	Early release: Student Early Dismissal 9 of 10 (Teacher Pla…
Thu May 27	Early release · may change if make-up days are needed: St…

Source: Polk County Public Schools's official 2026-2027 calendar, https://www.polkschoolsfl.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3007318/File/Community/Calendars/2026-2027%20English%20…
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