



2020-2021

**LAKE WALES CHARTER SCHOOLS
INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR FOR STUDENTS,
TEACHERS AND PARAEDUCATORS**

Dates are subject to change.

Events	Dates
Teacher Work Days – August 17, 20, and 21 Staff Development Days – August 18 (Contact Day) and August 19 (No unpaid training/workdays are to be scheduled before August 17, 2020)	Monday, August 17-Friday, August 21, 2020
STUDENT Orientation Day/Paraeducator First Work Day	Thursday, August 20, 2020
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Monday, August 24, 2020
HOLIDAY (Labor Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, September 7, 2020
Interim Report (22 nd Day – September 23, 2020)	Distribute Week of September 21-25, 2020
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, October 5-9, 2020
End of First 10-Week Grading Period	Thursday, October 22, 2020
Teacher Work Day, HOLIDAY – STUDENT and Paraeducator	Friday, October 23, 2020
Grades Due	Monday, October 26, 2020
HOLIDAY (Veterans Day) – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Distribute Report Cards (10 Weeks)	Thursday, November 12, 2020
HOLIDAY – STUDENT, Teacher and Paraeducator (Paid 11/26 and 11/27)	Monday-Friday, November 23-27, 2020
Storm Make-Up Days (As needed)	Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24, 2020
Interim Report (23 rd Day – December 3, 2020)	Distribute Week of November 30-December 4, 2020
Last School Day before Winter Break	Friday, December 18, 2020
Teacher Work Day	Monday, January 4, 2021
STUDENTS and PARAEDUCATORS Return after Winter Break	Tuesday, January 5, 2021
END OF 1 ST SEMESTER/Last Day of Second Grading Period	Friday, January 15, 2021
HOLIDAY (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) – Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator (Paid)	Monday, January 18, 2021
Grades Due	Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Distribute Report Cards (9 weeks)	Friday, February 5, 2021
FTE Week	Monday-Friday, February 8-12, 2021
HOLIDAY (Presidents' Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Monday, February 15, 2021
Interim Report (23 rd Day – February 23, 2021)	Distribute Week of February 22-26, 2021
End of Third 9-Week Grading Period	Friday, March 19, 2021
SPRING BREAK	Monday-Friday, March 22 – March 26, 2021
Grades Due	Tuesday, March 30, 2021
No School for STUDENTS, Teachers and Paraeducators	Friday, April 2, 2021
Distribute Report Cards (9 Weeks)	Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Interim Report (23 rd Day – April 28, 2021)	Distribute Week of April 26 – April 30, 2021
GRADUATION CEREMONIES	May 3, 2021 – June 3, 2021
HOLIDAY (Memorial Day) – STUDENT, Teacher (Paid), Paraeducator	Monday, May 31, 2021
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS/REPORT CARDS/EARLY DISMISSAL – End of Fourth 10-Week Grading Period – Last Work Day for Paraeducators	Thursday, June 3, 2021
Teacher Work Day	Friday, June 4, 2021

Designated Storm Make-Up Days: 11/23/20 and 11/24/20.

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.

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 six Student Early Dismissal days for school year 2020-2021:

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| Wednesday, September 23, 2020 | Wednesday, February 3, 2021 |
| Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | Wednesday, March 10, 2021* |
| Wednesday, January 20, 2021 | Wednesday, April 21, 2021 |

*March 10, 2021 Designated for Teacher Staff Development

Thursday, June 3, 2021 the Last Day for Students will also be a Student Early Dismissal Day (subject to change).

Approved by LWCS Board of Trustees on 11/16/2020