

Parent Handbook



We welcome all of our new and returning families to Shaw Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year. We are committed to creating the best culture for learning and culture of learning for each student on our campus. We want every student to know they are a member of our Shaw family and is able to thrive in our warm and friendly school environment. This parent handbook will provide you with a better understanding of our school policies and procedures. We value you as our partners in supporting student success daily.

Principal Welcome Letter

July 22nd, 2024

Dear Shaw Parents/Families/Guardians:

On behalf of the staff at Cleveland Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year! I am honored to serve as your new Principal of Shaw Elementary! I have working in Hillsborough County Public Schools serving students for 17 years. My first eight years started out as teaching and my last nine years; I have served in administration- all in Title I schools. I am passionate about student learning and believe that every child can and will succeed. I am a teacher first at heart. I am excited about his 2024-25 school year!

All signs point to another incredible and productive school year by setting high academic expectations for all children and providing supportive systems to assure they are met. By addressing school culture, increased academic expectations for all students and engaging the community, it is our goal at Shaw Elementary School that all students are college and career ready!

Our teachers are energized and deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of your children. Our incredible office team are registering new families, updating student files, and answering any questions as best they can, providing the best customer service possible. Our hard working and conscientious custodians are working diligently to ensure the campus is clean and ready on the first day of school. This year, we will have a new HVAC system in our building. We have had construction occurring throughout the summer to ensure our school has the proper cooling and heating throughout our campus. In addition, our much-appreciated PTA, Community Resource Teacher, and Parent Liaison are gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goals of nurturing responsible, caring students and promoting achievement.

We look forward to a very positive and productive school year together! We extend a special, yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities and events wherever possible. We value your involvement and support in your child's education! Your active participation is key to the success of our students during their early school years. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experiences.
2. Completes all assignments provided by teachers.
3. Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
4. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
5. Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
6. Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school.

Please know that we highly value home and school communication here at Shaw Elementary. It is vital and plays an integral role in each students' success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to *stay in the know* about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring that Shaw remains a successful school is awe-inspiring. I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families. I am honored to serve as your new principal here at Shaw Elementary. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know that we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Sincerely,

Christina Copeland, Principal

Shaw Elementary Home of the Bulldogs

Welcome Back! 2024-2025



Open House:

Thursday, August 8, 2024, from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Title 1 Meeting:

Monday August 8, 2024, from 4:00 pm-4:30 pm (Café)

First Day of School:

August 12, 2024

School Hours

Tuesday-Friday:

7:40 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Early Release Mondays

7:40 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.

*Student Arrival: Students are not allowed on campus before 7:10 a.m. Free Breakfast for all Students: 7:10 a.m. – 7:35 a.m.

Shaw Elementary

School Supply List 2024-25

Grades K-2 Supply List 2024-25

Quantity Cantidad	Item - Objeto
5	Composition Notebooks Wide Rule (Assorted Colors) <i>Libretas de composición Línea Ancha (Colores Surtidos)</i>
1	Box of Crayons (24 count only) <i>Caja de Crayolas (24 solamente)</i>
1	Pack of 4 or more Glue Sticks <i>Paquete de 4 o más de pega de barra</i>
1	Pair of Fiskars Child safe scissors <i>Par de Tijeras "Fiskars" seguras para niños</i>
2 dozen or more <i>2 docenas o mas</i>	#2 Pencils <i>Lápices #2</i>
2	Large Pink Erasers <i>Borradores Rosa Grandes</i>
1	4-Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers (ALL BLACK) <i>Paquete de 4 Marcadores "Expo Dry Erase" (TODOS NEGROS)</i>
1	1" – 3 Ring Binder <u>with</u> Pocket <u>inside</u> <i>Carpeta de 3 Argollas con Bolsillos dentro – Tamaño 1"</i>
2	Highlighters <i>Marcador Resaltador (Highlighter)</i>
1	Large Bottle of Hand Sanitizer <i>Botella Grande de Alcohol <u>en</u> Gel</i>
2 or more <i>2 o mas</i>	Boxes of Tissue <i>Cajas de Pañuelos de Papel</i>
5	Pocket Folders with Pockets and prongs (Assorted Colors) <i>Cartapacios con bolsillos y sujetadores (Colores Surtidos)</i>
1	Pair of Wired Headphones for PERSONAL USE <i>Par de Auriculares con Cable para USO PERSONAL</i>

Grades 3-5 Supply List 2024-2025

Quantity Cantidad	Item - Objeto
4	Composition Notebooks Wide Rule (Assorted Colors) <i>Libretas de composición Línea Ancha (Colores Surtidos)</i>
1	Lysol Wipes <i>Lysol Wipes</i>
1	Pack of 4 or more Glue Sticks <i>Paquete de 4 o más de pega de barra</i>
1	Pair of Fiskars Child safe scissors <i>Par de Tijeras "Fiskars" seguras para niños</i>
2 dozen <i>2 docenas</i>	#2 Pencils <i>Lápices #2</i>
1	<u>Pencil Pouch</u> <i>Estuche de lapices</i>
1	4-Pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers (ALL BLACK) <i>Paquete de 4 Marcadores "Expo Dry Erase" (TODOS NEGROS)</i>
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Need help with something? We are here to help! Feel free to contact any of us at any time.

Person	Position	Helps With...	Phone Number
Shalom Ortiz	Data Processor	Attendance, registration, student information & records	813-975-7366 ext 250
Carrie Williams	Principal's Secretary	Scheduling meeting with administration, parent concerns, etc.	813-975-7366 ext.225
Beatriz Tovar	Secretary	Student registration, sign-in, sign-out, general school duties	813-975-7366 ext.221
Lathania Richards	School Counselor	Concerns about your child's social, emotional, or academic wellbeing; 504 plans	813-975-7366 ext.226
Jorrell Brinkley	School Psychologist	Student Evaluations, Student Screenings	813-975-7366 ext. 286
Jadell Patricio	Social Worker	Community & family assistance, concerns about your child	813-975-7366 ext.227
Kristen Brown	ESE Specialist	IEP plans, IEP meetings, ESE transportation, academic & behavioral concerns, special needs support	813-975-7366 ext.300
Terra Smith	Student Nutrition	Meal plans, dietary restrictions, free/reduced lunch applications	813-975-7366 ext.237
Ali Clark & Ivette Harvey	School Nurse	Medical information, allergies, medication, health concerns	813-975-7366 ext.239
Chardae Duffy	Community Resource Teacher	Works collaboratively with school staff, parents, & school business partners to meet school needs	813-975-7366
Britney Hoch	Parent Laison	Works closely with families and school business partners	813-975-7366



Uniforms & Dress Code

We are a uniform school. Our expectation is that all students come to school in uniform daily. Our school uniform includes:

Pants/Shorts/Skirts: Solid tan khaki or navy blue or black pants, jeans without holes, shorts, skorts, skirts, capris. Pants/shorts etc. should not have any wording/graphics down the sides or across the back. A Belt must be worn with pants/shorts. Students without belts may receive a zip tie or rope to secure pants.

Shirts Uniform: Shirts are solid polo shirts of the following colors: Red, White, or Navy-blue Polo shirt. Shirts must have collar.

Close-toed shoes: Student safety is priority and student must wear shoes that do not reveal their toes. If Crocs are worn, straps are to be in "sports mode" to prevent accidents on campus.

On Fridays: Students may wear any official Shaw spirit shirt with jeans, which should have no rips, holes, and skin is completely covered.

Dress Up Days: Students will have the opportunity to have days when they will be asked to dress up. Parents will be notified of dress up days through parent links and flyers.

Students are rewarded daily with PBIS points for wearing school uniforms. Students who are not in uniform will be asked to change into a uniform from our closet, and their other clothes will be sent home. Parents will be contacted if a student comes without a uniform more than one time.

All students must wear closed-toed shoes daily. No uncovered shoulder tops, muscle shirts, mid-drifts with expose belly, sagging pants, exposed underwear, ripped jeans with exposed legs, unacceptable mini-skirts or short shorts that are higher than students' fingertips placed on their legs, sandals or flipflops of any kind are acceptable. If students violate this policy, parents will be called in to bring students appropriate school attire.



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SHAW ELEMENTARY SPIRIT SHIRT ORDER FORM

Order yours today and show your Spirit every Friday!

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ TEACHER/STAFF: _____ RM# _____

CHILD	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
X-SMALL (4-6)		\$10.00 EA	
SMALL (6-8)		\$10.00 EA	
MEDIUM (10-12)		\$10.00 EA	
LARGE (14-16)		\$10.00 EA	

ADULT	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
SMALL		\$10.00 EA	
MEDIUM		\$10.00 EA	
LARGE		\$10.00 EA	
X-LARGE		\$10.00 EA	
2X-LARGE		\$10.00 EA	
3X-LARGE		\$10.00 EA	

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to Shaw PTA

Send this form along with your check marked "PTA Spirit Gear"

For PTA Staff Use: Amt \$ _____ Cash _____
 Check/Payer's Name _____ Check # _____
 Date Order Filled _____ Order Filled By _____ Package Deal _____

Daily Arrival and Dismissal Procedures



Arrival 7:10-7:40 AM:

Students may begin arriving on campus at 7:10 a.m. Upon entering, students will be directed to get a grab-and-go breakfast (if desired) and go directly to their classroom. The late bell rings at 7:40 a.m. for all students. Students are not allowed to stop and visit other classrooms. *Subject to change if waiver votes approve breakfast in the cafeteria.*

***Students who arrive after 7:40** must be escorted by their parent/guardian to the main office to request a tardy pass.

CLOSED CAMPUS/RESTRICTED ACCESS:

Due to the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Act, all HCPS campuses are considered closed campuses with restricted access during student hours. This is for the safety of our students and staff. ***Parents will NOT be allowed to walk students into their classrooms this year, except for the first three days of school.** This is a district policy. Students will not be allowed to walk their siblings to their classrooms. We will have an abundance of staff on campus during the week to assist students to their classrooms.

Dismissal Times:

- Dismissal begins at 1:55 p.m. and 12:55 on Mondays (early release)
- Please be prompt in picking your children up each day.

Change in Dismissal: If there is a change in dismissal, and you as the parent/guardian are changing the way that your child goes home, please send a note with your child to provide to an office staff member. Another option can be in email as we would need change of dismissal in writing and/or documentation. You may email beatriz.tovar@hcps.net We will not accept calls made over the phone. The office staff member will then notify the teacher once we receive documentation of your child's change in dismissal. This is extremely important for safety and liability reasons.



Bus Riders:

Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely. Please be sure to choose the bus stop closest to your home that provides the safest walk path. Bus stops are for bus-eligible students only. Eligibility is determined based on the child's home address on record at the school. If you have moved, please make sure to update your address with your child's school immediately.

Parents/guardians of Kindergarten students must be present at the bus stop. Kindergarten students are not allowed off the bus if an adult is not present. Kindergarten students with siblings at Shaw

cannot be responsible to walk their sibling home.

To assist families with locating the school bus. Please download the “**Here Comes the Bus**” app – a Synovia Cal/Amp GPS system tracks our bus fleet. The GPS system does not track students.

When a student scans their Student Ridership ID card as they enter or exit the bus, there is no ability to further identify a child's location off the school bus. There are no RFID card readers inside our schools. The only location where an RFID reader will be utilized is on the school bus.

Create your account- school district code 75255



Any issues visit [HereComestheBus.com](https://www.herecomesthebus.com) to submit a support ticket for help or call (844) 854-9316.

Find My Bus Stop: [Transportation Services / Find My Bus Stop \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/transportation-services/find-my-bus-stop)

Transportation Office number for bus concerns: (813) 982-5500 option 3

Car Rider Line: The car rider line is located at the front of the building facing the parking lot near Copeland Park. You will be directed to pull up to the closest numbered space. After your child is securely in your vehicle, please follow the prompts given by the staff to exit the parking lot safely.

Parents are not permitted to get out of their car at any time or park and walk up to pick up a child. Children will only be released to parents who are in the car line. All vehicles (except for Pre-K) should remain in the car line for the safety of our students. **We will not release students to parents who are out of their vehicle (PreK is the only exception).**

Car Dismissal I.D Tag.

- A Car Dismissal I.D. Tag will be provided to in the front window of your car.
- Place the Car Dismissal I.D. Tag in the front window of your car.
- Write the first and last name of each child being picked up. Include the grade level.
- Follow the path to the pick-up and drop off points. Move as far forward as possible before you stop to let your child out or pick up your child. • Direct your child not to step out of your car or off the sidewalk until your car has stopped moving.
- Drive away from the pick-up area slowly. If you remember something at the last minute, please drive to a parking space. Please do not block traffic.
- Cars should not be left unattended and/or parked in the car rider line.

Walkers: Parents may greet their children at the gate in front of the school directly to the right of the main office. Please use the **provide walker tag** to verify your permission to pickup and help us easily match you with your child. **Only pre-K parents are the only parents allowed to park and walk up to get their child at dismissal.** All other car pick-ups should use the carline. Students will check out

with their teachers first then be released to approved adults waiting outside of the front gate. If you give your child permission to walk home without a parent/guardian present, please communicate this to your child's teacher.

Sign-In and Sign-Out Procedures

Sign-In Procedures: Any student arriving to school after 7:40 a.m. MUST sign in the main office **with a parent or guardian** and receive a tardy pass before heading to class. Parents may not walk their child to class once instruction has begun at 7:40.

Sign-Out Procedures: During school hours the principal or designee shall permit a child to leave school only in the custody of the following adults:

Legal Guardian of the student, with a valid photo ID or person listed on emergency contact card, with photo ID. **No sign-outs will be allowed between 1:25-1:55 as we prepare for dismissal.** This is for the safety of all of our students. Regular dismissal is at 1:55 pm. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to maintain the safety of our students and the accuracy of our dismissal procedures.

**Sign-outs do interrupt classroom instruction and should be limited to emergencies and critical appointments. Please limit early sign outs and make every attempt to schedule your child's appointments outside of school hours.*

Attendance Matters



Your child attendance matters and it critical to your child's success at Shaw! Help us make this a priority by sending them to school on time every day. Good habits set the stage for academic success throughout high school and research shows that students who attend regularly perform better academically. **Our goal is for all students to attend 90% or more of the time in class.** This means limiting absences to less than 1 out of every 10 days (2 weeks) on average. When student attendance falls below 90%, a member of our Student Services team will contact you to create a plan to improve attendance. Chronic absenteeism may warrant, calls home, parent/teacher conference, a letter from the Principal or courtesy home visit from the Social Worker or designee.

Please help us protect instructional time by making every effort to schedule appointments and vacations outside of school hours. The only reason a child should be absent is when they are sick or have a family emergency. If your child does need to miss school, please contact our office at (813) 975-7366 to verify the absence and request it to be excused. Documents to excuse your child's absence can be sent to your child's teacher or to our main office.

Home School Communication

Parent Links– provides information via voice message, text, and email. These are sent from Ms. Copeland. We will also send **Text Message** reminders or event updates as needed. **Updated phone numbers and email addresses are needed for this communication*

PeachJar- the district and Shaw will be using the HCPS PeachJar program to email electronic flyers to you using the email we have on file for you. **Email address needed for this communication*

Twitter- Follow us on Twitter @THEShawElem for the latest and greatest happenings on campus! We use this more frequently than all other forms of communication so you don't want to miss out!

Student Folders–used daily to communicate assignments, behavior and important events.

Question: Will we have a standard K-5 Communication folder that goes home every Thursday or Tuesday, etc.

Important! The contact information you provide on your **child's emergency card** is what we use to contact you. Please keep it up to date. Working phone numbers and email addresses are critical to ensure students' success daily.

Procedures for Volunteering and Chaperoning



Say YES to Volunteering

If you plan to volunteer in your child's classroom, chaperone or attend field trips, or be an active member of the PTA, you **MUST complete an HCPS Volunteer Application online and be approved** for the current school year. Please see important information below. Once completed, please contact our main office to confirm approval of your volunteer application. You can apply to volunteer at [Volunteer Services / Overview \(hillsboroughschools.org\)](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer-services/overview)

The HCPS web-based Volunteer Application opens to all volunteers on July 1st. All volunteers and community partners must complete the HCPS online Volunteer Application each school year. Anyone who submits a volunteer application beginning July 1 will remain active in our system through June 30 or end of the fiscal year. A new application is available on July 1, the start of a new school year.

Birthdays and Celebrations

Birthdays are very important, especially for school-age children! We do allow parents to send in a small treat (cupcake, cake, etc.) to be passed out during the child's regular lunch time. We do not allow any celebrations in the classroom that otherwise interfere with instructional time. If you would like to send in a small treat to celebrate your child's birthday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange for the treats to be given during the class' lunch time.

Any cupcakes or other treats must be store bought and include the original label with list of ingredients. Several students have food allergies and the labels must be checked prior to distributing to students. For this reason, homemade treats cannot be shared with other students.

Illness and Health Concerns

If your child becomes ill or injured during the school day and requires a visit to the nurse, she will contact you if your assistance is needed. In fairness to your child and to others, it is critical that we have the following information on file:

1. **Current phone numbers** for parents/guardians (at least 2 numbers)
2. **Emergency numbers** of relative, friend or neighbor, should your child need immediate care and you cannot be reached.

If it is determined that the child is too ill to stay at school, please make sure that someone is available to pick the child up from school as soon as possible. **Students with fevers of 100.5 degrees or higher will not be allowed to remain on campus.** We will need your assistance with immediate pick up. It is school district policy that a child must be fever free (or diarrhea) for at least 24 hours before returning to school. This helps us keep all students healthy and limits the virus from spreading.

Please communicate all health concerns to the school, and a member of Student Health Services team will contact you with how the school can support your child on campus to be successful.

School Behavior Policy

We are a PBIS school and will reinforce this Culture for Learning school wide. PBIS, as our Tier 1 Behavior system will provide students with a solid behavior foundation to make positive choices, and it will provide opportunities for students to be rewarded throughout the school year for following our school-wide behavior expectations. As students earn PBIS reward points during the day, each month students will be allowed to spend these points on various incentives, such as Bulldog Store, Glow parties, cafeteria fund days, etc.

We firmly believe in the right of every child to have the best academic instruction and a positive classroom environment. Our Schoolwide expectations include:

1. Be Safe
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Responsible

All school and classroom rules align to these 3 expectations. Students who follow these expectations will be rewarded using our point system, and students who do not follow these expectations will receive consequences, parent contact/conferences, and additional behavioral supports.

When students are making the unhealthy behavior choices, it impacts the learning of all students. There are some behaviors that **will not** be tolerated on our campus. Students who engage in behaviors such as fighting, destruction of property, using profanity and/or continual classroom disruption will be sent to the office where fair and appropriate consequences will be received.

Bullying Behavior



Shaw has a Zero Tolerance for bullying. Please report any bullying behavior immediately to your child's teacher and/or a school administrator. We do take all bully reports very seriously and will investigate the situation immediately.

Student Cell Phones on Campus



Per Florida statute, students are allowed to carry cell phones with them to school in case of emergency. However, if a student has a cell phone in their possession, our policy is that it should be put away and turned off (or on silent mode) and only to be used in case of a true emergency. Any student who is using a cell phone at school without permission will be asked to place the phone in their backpacks. If the phone continues to be used without permission, we may request to take the cell phone until a parent or guardian can be notified.

Parent Visitation on Campus

While we welcome parent involvement and will host several events this year, instruction is always our top priority during school hours; therefore, we ask that you limit parent visitations on campus during instructional hours. On certain occasions we allow parents to visit their child but ask that these visits be reserved for special circumstances in order to protect our instructional time. We also ask that outside food not be brought to students during school hours.



School Meal Information

We are pleased to inform you that Hillsborough County Public Schools is implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2024-2025. All students enrolled at Shaw may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge, without meal benefits application.

Please encourage your child to eat breakfast and lunch daily. Students will have breakfast in the classroom. They will pick up the breakfast from breakfast carts on their way to their classroom. Kindergarten students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria upon arrival to school. The breakfast carts will be identified by grade level and in close proximity to classroom pods.

Breakfast is served **free** daily for all students regardless of eligibility status. We have a variety of choices daily and encourage all students to take advantage of the free breakfast provided. Please arrive prior to 7:30 for breakfast so that your child has enough time to eat before instruction begins.

Lunch Meal Cost: **free** for 2023-24 (grant funded for this year only)

Lunch applications are not needed this year. However, you may submit a free/reduced lunch application online at <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/student-nutrition-services/free-reduced-lunch-application/53-648/>

Snack Bar is also provided as a voluntary option for students. Money can be added to your child's account to be used for snack bar ala carte items. Please contact our lunchroom manager for more information.

Water Bottles

Our water fountains are mostly located outside of the classrooms and not easily accessible or in the cafeteria during lunch. For this reason, please send your child to school daily with a refillable water bottle to stay hydrated during the school day. We do have water refill stations on campus and will allow them to refill as needed during the school day.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Typically, we have 3 Parent Conference Nights scheduled each year. These conference nights provide an opportunity for you to learn about your child’s academic progress. Teacher conferences can be requested by parents outside of these scheduled events if there are any concerns whatsoever. Our goal is to have ongoing two-way communication with all of our families in order to provide the best education to our students. If you ever have concerns about your child’s progress, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher.

Shaw Elementary School PTA



Shaw’s PTA is very excited to work with you this 2024-2025 school year. We are striving for 100% participation from faculty, parents, students, and our community to JOIN OUR PTA! PTA is an organization that gives parents, teachers and students a voice in our schools. We are here to help build a strong and positive school culture for our students, teachers, parents and community.

PTA dues are \$5.00 per adult for the year, while dues for students are \$3.00. A family membership is \$10.00. Businesses in our area, dues will be: \$15.00. The monies collected go to assist every child in being successful at Shaw.

JOIN PTA TODAY

Your donations and participation will.....

- Fund the Bulldog store and activities for all students.
- Make a significant difference in conference nights for teachers, parents and students.
- Help fund refreshments and decorations for our 5th Grade End Of Year Events.
 - Provide teachers grants for innovative projects.

PLEASE JOIN THE Shaw’s PTA TODAY and help make a difference in the lives of our teachers and help to make education positive and fun.

Shaw Elementary School



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Flyers and Parent link reminders will be sent home well in advance. We hope to see you.



**2024-2025 Student Academic Calendar
Board Approved 9/19/23**

Students' First Day of School	Monday, August 12, 2024
Labor Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, September 2, 2024
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 11, 2024
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 14, 2024
Veterans Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, November 11, 2024
Fall Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, November 25 - Friday, November 29, 2024
Students Return to School	Monday, December 2, 2024
End of 2nd Grading Period/1st Semester	Friday, December 20, 2024
Winter Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, December 23, 2024 - Friday, January 3, 2025
Non-Student Day	Monday, January 6, 2025
Students Return to School	Tuesday, January 7, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr./Non-Student Day	Monday, January 20, 2025
Florida State Fair/Non-Student Day	Friday, February 14, 2025
Presidents' Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, February 17, 2025
Strawberry Festival/Non-Student Day	Monday, March 3, 2025
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 14, 2025
Spring Break/Non-Student Days	Monday, March 17 - Friday, March 21, 2025
Students Return to School	Monday, March 24, 2025
Non-Student Day	Friday, April 18, 2025
Memorial Day/Non-Student Day	Monday, May 26, 2025
Last Day of School End of 4th Grading Period/2nd Semester	Friday, May 30, 2025

Hurricane Day(s) if needed: October 14, November 11, November 25-27, and November 29

Student Early Release Day schedule has not been finalized.
The last day of school is a 2.5-hour early release.