

**Southeastern Conference**

**Office of Education**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023-2024**

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| **JULY** |  |
| 11 | ECE Directors’ Meeting @ 4pm |
| 12 | New Teachers’ NEST @ 11am |
| 18 | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform @10am |
| **AUGUST** |  |
| **1** | **Teachers’ Report to Work/ All School Employees’ Meeting @ 10am** |
| 4 | 2023-2024 Proposed Budget Due |
| 7-10 | NAD Educators’ Convention – Phoenix, Arizona |
| 13 | Sunday Registration (count as school day) |
| 14 | First Day of School for Students |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **SEPTEMBER** |  |
| 4 | Labor Day (Schools Closed) |
| 14 | **Teachers’ In-service—PATHWAYS (MUAA)** |
| **5-18** | **Fall MAP Testing** |
| 15 | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| 15 | Hispanic Heritage Month begins |
| 21 | 2023-2024 Final/Operating Budget Due |
| **21** | **School Board Town Hall Meeting @ 7:00pm** |
| 25 | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform |
| 28 | 12:00 Early Dismissal – Teacher Planning |
| **OCTOBER** | Fall Week of Prayer and Baptismal Focus |
| **13** | **End of First Period (45 Days)** |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **15** | Hispanic Heritage Month ends |
| **16** | **Second Period Begins** |
| 26 | Parent/Teacher Conference (Dismissal at 12:00 Noon) |
| 30 | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform |
| **NOVEMBER** |  |
| 7-9 | Outdoor Education (6th Grade Only) |
| 14 | New Hope School Interim Evaluation-Revisit |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| 20-24 | Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed) |
| 27 | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform |
| 28 | **Board of Education Meeting** |
| **DECEMBER** |  |
| 7 | 12:00 Early Dismissal – Teacher Planning |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **15** | **End of Second Period (40 Days) Dismissal at 12:00 noon** |
| 18-Jan. 2 | Christmas Break (Schools Closed) |
| **JANUARY (2023)** |  |
| 3 | Schools Resume (Third Period Begins) |
| 9 | Palm Bay Full Evaluation |
| 11 | Report Cards – Early/Noon dismissal & Parent/Teacher Conference |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| 15 | Martin Luther King Day (Schools Closed) |
| **16-29** | **Winter MAP TESTING** |
| **29** | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform |
| **FEBRUARY** | Black History Month |
| 13 | Daughter of Zion Full Evaluation |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **17** | Seventh-Day Adventist Education Day: Northern Caribbean University |
| 19 | President’s Day (Schools are closed) |
| 24 | Conference-Wide Annual Spelling Bee - EAA |
| 26 | Principal/Vice Principal Platform |
| 29 | Teacher Planning Day (Half-day) |
| **MARCH** | Spring Week of Prayer and Baptismal Focus |
| **8** | **End of Third Period (46 Days)** |
| **11** | **Fourth Period Begins** |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **18-22** | **Spring Break (Schools Closed)** |
| 24 | Adventist Robotics League Regional |
| 25 | Principal/Vice-Principal Platform |
| 27 | ECE In-Service Florida Conference, Altamonte Springs |
| 28 | Parent/Teacher Conference (Dismissal @ 12 Noon) |
| 29 | Good Friday -No School |
| **APRIL** |  |
| 14 | Adventist Robotics League Championship |
| **15** | **Teachers Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **15-26** | **Spring MAP TESTING** |
| 18 | Teacher Planning Day – (Half-day) |
| 20 | SEC School Rally Day (West Palm Beach) |
| 24 | Principal/Vice Principal Platform – In person |
| 25 | **Board of Education Meeting** |
| **MAY** | Haitian Heritage Month |
| **15** | **Teachers’ Remittance Due to SEC** |
| **20-24** | **Graduation Week** |
| 24 | Last Day of School - **End of Fourth Period (49 Days)** |
| 27 | Memorial Day (Holiday) |
| 31 | Last Workday for 10-month Teachers/Contract |
| **JUNE** |  |
| TBA | Summer School Institute |
| 30 | Last Workday for 12-month Employees/Contract |

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| **NINE WEEK PERIODS** |  |  |
| FIRST PERIOD | August 13– October 13, 2023 | 45 DAYS |
| SECOND PERIOD | October 16– December 15, 2023 | 40 DAYS |
| THIRD PERIOD | January 2 – March 8, 2024 | 46 DAYS |
| FOUTH PERIOD | March 11 – May 24, 2024 | 49 DAYS |

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| HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL) | SCHOOLS CLOSED | DAYS ALLOWED |
| September 4, 2023 | Labor Day | 1 |
| November 20-24, 2023 | Thanksgiving Holiday | 5 |
| December 18, 2023 – January 2, 2024 | Christmas Recess | 11 |
| January 15, 2024 | Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday | 1 |
| February 19, 2024 | President’s Day | 1 |
| March 18-22, 2024 | Spring Break | 5 |
| March 29, 2024 | Good Friday | 1 |
|  | **TOTAL DAYS** | **25** |

**Please Note:**

1. Sunday School Day Requirement:

A minimum of 75% of students in attendance, and the event/program must be held for a minimum of 4 hours.

1. Field Day/Picnic Day (one per semester)
2. Two additional minimum days may be taken if pre-approved by the Conf. Office of Education.
3. Modification in the Conference adopted School Calendar must be pre-approved by your local school board, and a copy sent to the Office of Education.
4. Schools may request an alternate Spring Recess by **January 4, 2023**.