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### Message From The Principal

Happy Summer Chiefs!

I hope your summer is off to a great start! Again, thank you to our students, staff and parents for a great school year! It was a successful year because of all of you.



At this time, we have a few summer programs underway on campus. I would like to extend a warm welcome all of our incoming freshman who will be participating in our Freshman Jumpstart to High School program. I am excited to see so many students participating in our program. This program is designed to assist them as they transition to high school in August.

Due to us hosting summer school and other programs, we have a few counselors on staff this summer. If you have any academic related questions, contact our school counselors in the School Counseling Department at:

- **Last name A-L:**
  - Ms. Tolbert: [alysa.tolbert@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:alysa.tolbert@palmbeachschools.org)
  - 561-649-6056
- **Last name: M-Z:**
  - Ms. Scott: [norkeria.scott@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:norkeria.scott@palmbeachschools.org)
  - 561-649-6063

If a student missed an exam, make-ups can be made during the summer. Students must contact the main office at 561.642.6259 to schedule a time to make up an exam.

Mark your calendar. Grade level orientations/schedule pick up will be held on August 1, 2024. More information will be shared at a later date. Please continue to check your email for important Back to School information.

Finally, review our entire newsletter for important summer information.

Take care, stay safe and enjoy your summer vacation.

Principal Robinson

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## 23-24 Yearbooks

Still wanting to purchase a yearbook from the 23-24 School Year? There are still a limited number of yearbooks to purchase. Contact the main office at 561 642 6200 if you are interested.

## Summer School

Santaluces is offering summer school! Programs offered include ESE, ESOL, Graduation Support (Edgenuity), and SAT/ACT/CLT Prep. Space is still available!

Summer school will be offered Monday-Thursday, June 10, July 18, 2024. 7:30 am- 12:30 pm. Contact 561 642 6200 with questions.

## Free Meals for Children Provided at District and Community Sites During the Summer

The School District of Palm Beach County's School Food Service will be providing summer meals at various school and community sites from Monday, June 3 through Friday, July 26, 2024. Anyone 18 years old and younger can go to the sites to receive free meals. Children must remain on location while they are eating their meals. District school sites will be providing free breakfast and lunch. Libraries and community centers will be providing lunch and a snack. For a list of school sites please visit [palmbeachschools.org](http://palmbeachschools.org). *Please note that Santaluces Community High School is a designated Summer Meals Feeding Site.*

## High School Summer Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, July 18

3:30pm

John I. Leonard HS



## Summer Learning

Wanting resources to help your child continue to practice their academic skills? Visit the School District of Palm Beach County Website [www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org) for hundreds of activities and resources to continue learning during the summer and reduce the summer slide. This website contains activities in all subject areas, suggested reading lists, summer camp information, community activities, locations, services, and resources for the entire family.

Summer reading and learning is very important for all students (PreK, elementary, middle and high) to avoid a summer slide and be proficient when they return to school in the fall. This page is dedicated to parents to provide research on why reading and learning is important and resources to help your child during the summer. There is also a section for online learning that you can enjoy.

- Why is summer learning important?
- Parent Resources and Tips for Summer Learning
- Online Learning Tips, Safety and Courses

### Why is summer learning important?

Research has shown that summer learning helps students succeed academically. By continuing to read, learn and have experiences outside the classroom, such as visiting science centers, museums and exploring the outdoors, students will reduce summer loss and be better prepared when they return to school in the fall. See the information below to learn more about the research and ways to help your children succeed.

## Transportation for 2024-25 School Year

Incoming kindergarten students as well students who are new to the District who have already registered for school, but who have not yet received access to <https://www.mysdpbc.org>, can sign up for a bus by calling the Transportation Call Center at 561-357-1110, Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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## Adult and Community Education

The Department of Adult Education is committed to supporting the School District's mission by providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

Who is eligible for Adult Education?

Adult Education Students must be:

- Age 16 years or older
- Officially withdrawn from K-12
  - Bring a copy of the withdrawal form if under 18 years old

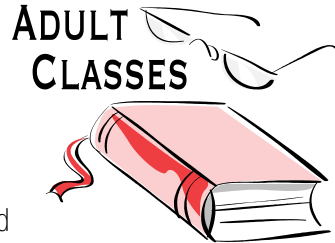
How do I register in person?

1. Visit an Adult Ed School Site near you
2. Fill out the registration form
3. Pay the tuition fee of \$30 (\$5 badge fee may apply)
4. Take an assessment to find the class that is right for you.

The registration process varies by school site. Contact the school that you would like to attend for more information.

Fall 2024 Registration Opens August 12, 2024. Classes begin August 26, 2024

Visit [palmbeachschools.org](http://palmbeachschools.org) for more information on Adult Education classes and programs.



High School Transcript			
Name: Jane Smith		Gender: F	Birthdate: Jan
Academic Achievements	Grade	Credits	Junior Year:
Freshman Year:	95	1.00	English III
English I	92	1.00	Trigonometry
Geometry	88	1.00	Chemistry
Physical Science	92	1.00	American History
World Geography	100	1.00	Latin III
Latin I	96	1.00	World Religions
New Testament	95	.50	Sailing
Art	100	.50	Choir

### How to Request Student Records

To order a high school transcript electronically, visit <https://www.parchment.com/>. Students will need to create an account and then place the order. All other records questions related to active students should be directed to the students' current school.

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# Save the DATE!

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**School Year 24-25**  
**Schedule Pick Up**

Attention Chiefs! All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are invited to pick up their schedules on Thursday, August 1st from 4-6 pm. Students will be allowed to pick up their schedules, check out a chromebook, gather information and register for upcoming assessments, learn about clubs and activities with our Club Rush, purchase a parking decal, and more! See you there!



**Santaluces**  
**SCHEDULE**  
**PICK UP**

**Thursday**  
**August 1st**  
**4-6 pm**  
**Gym**

**10th, 11th and 12th graders**

**ACT/SAT/CLT SIGN UP,**  
**PARKING DECALS, CHROMEBOOK**  
**DISTRIBUTION, CLUB RUSH & MORE!**

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Amanda Lescas  
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# Athletics

Families of middle and high school student-athletes who are required to submit an athletic packet may do so either on paper and turn the form in to their athletic director as they have in the past or register digitally through the [Aktivate](#) website.

Please know that confidentiality concerning student-information is a priority to the School District.

[Click here for detailed instructions on how to create an Aktivate account.](#)

If you have already submitted information through Aktivate and changed your mind, please follow the steps below to request support in removing information from the Aktivate website:

- Go to [Aktivate.com](#)
- Then click on "CONTACT" at the top right of the screen.
- Then scroll down to "Get Support"
- There is a Technical Support Request form where you can make your request

If you are removing this information from Aktivate, please be sure to turn a paper version continuing this information into your child's coach.

## Purpose

To provide secondary school students opportunities to develop higher standards of mental, moral, social and physical fitness through participation in extracurricular athletic programs. These activities function as part of the total educational curriculum to strive for the development of well-rounded individuals with positive citizenship traits.

## Students

Eligibility Packets, including physical forms, must be completed before any student may compete in athletic programs.

**ALL Athletes will need to be cleared on Aktivate and complete Summer waivers.**

- **Football**
  - **Start Date:** Monday, June 3
  - **Meeting Location:** Gymnasium Weight Room
  - **Times:** 8-12 PM
  - **Days:** Monday-Thursday
- **Boys Basketball**
  - **Start Date:** Monday, June 3rd
  - **Meeting Location:** Gym
  - **Times:** 3-8 PM
  - **Days:** Monday-Thursday
- **Girls Basketball**
  - **Start Date:** Saturday, July 6th
  - **Meeting Location:** Gym
  - **Times:** 8-12 PM
  - **Days:** Saturday
- **Cheerleading**
  - **Start Date:** Tuesday, June 4th
  - **Meeting Location:** Gym
  - **Times:** 11AM - 1 PM
  - **Days:** Tuesday, Thursday



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# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

School Board Approved 06/01/2022

Revised: 12/06/2023

STUDENTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT 13-MONTH EMPLOYEES  
 13-MONTH EMPLOYEES (NCLC CODED EMPLOYEES) SEE EMPLOYEE CONTRACT NOTES  
 10-HOUR DAYS FOR 13-MONTH EMPLOYEES  
 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL  
 TEACHER WORK DAY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
 NO SCHOOL

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JULY 2024					AUGUST 2024					SEPTEMBER 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY	5 District Closed				1	2 District Closed	3 HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 District Closed	13 Pre-School for Teachers	14 Pre-School for Teachers	15 Pre-School for Teachers	16 Pre-School for Teachers	17 Pre-School for Teachers	18	19	20	21	22
15	16	17	18	19 District Closed	20 First Day of School for Students	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
22	23	24	25	26 District Closed	27	28	29	30	31					
29	30	31												

OCTOBER 2024					NOVEMBER 2024					DECEMBER 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3 HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	15 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks	16	17	18 End 1st Nine Weeks	19 End 1st Elementary Trimester	20 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	21 Begin 2nd Elementary Trimester	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 HOLIDAY	1	2	3	4
28	29	30	31		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

JANUARY 2025					FEBRUARY 2025					MARCH 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
6 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	7 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23 HOLIDAY	24 HOLIDAY	25 HOLIDAY	26 HOLIDAY	27 HOLIDAY
20 HOLIDAY	21	22	23	24	25 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	26 Begin 3rd Elementary Trimester	27	28	29	30 HOLIDAY	31 HOLIDAY	1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 HOLIDAY
27	28	29	30	31						4 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	5 HOLIDAY	6 HOLIDAY	7 HOLIDAY	8 District Closed

APRIL 2025					MAY 2025					JUNE 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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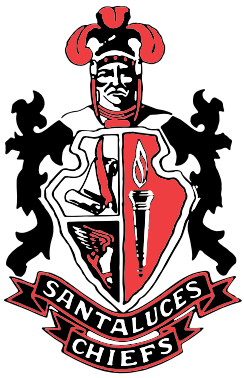
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HOLIDAYS & NON-WORK DAYS				EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAYS (EMD)				EMPLOYEE CONTRACT PERIODS			
DATE	Holiday / Non-Work Day	X	X	Emergency Make-Up days (EMD) will be at the discretion of the Superintendent in accordance with the state statute for student instructional time.				EMPLOYEE GROUP	# DAYS	BEGIN	END
Jul 4, 2024	Independence Day	X	X	<b>TEACHER WORK DAYS/ALL-DAY IN-SERVICE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> SECONDARY DUTY: Oct 14, 2024; PDD: Nov 05, 2024 PDD: Jan 6, 2025; PDD: Feb 24, 2025; PDD: Mar 31, 2025; PDD: Jun 2, 2025 ELEMENTARY PDD: Oct 15, 2024; PDD: Jan 7, 2025; PDD: May 30, 2025				Selected Teachers (T)	188	8/8/2024	5/30/2025
Aug 20, 2024	Fall Holiday	X	X					Teachers & Assistant Principals (T & I)	250	7/1/2024	6/30/2025
Sept 2, 2024	Labor Day	X	X					All Other Employees (NT)	196	8/5/2024	6/2/2025
Oct 3, 2024	Fall Holiday	X	X						206	7/22/2024	6/3/2025
Nov 25 - 29, 2024	Thanksgiving Break	X	X						216	7/09/2024	6/5/2025
Dec 23, 2024 - Jan 1, 2025	Winter Break	X	X						226	7/08/2024	6/17/2025
Jan 2-3, 2025	Winter Break	X	X						260	7/01/2024	6/30/2025
Jan 20, 2025	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	X	X						180	8/9/2024	5/30/2025
Mar 24 - 28, 2025	Spring Break	X	X						180 + 2 Add'l Days	(Mock Day - 8/7/2024) 8/9/2024	5/30/2025
Apr 18, 2025	Spring Holiday	X	X						182	8/7/2024	5/30/2025
May 26, 2025	Memorial Day	X	X		187	8/5/2024	6/2/2025				
Jun 10, 2025	Juneteenth	X	X		190	8/5/2024	6/2/2025				
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS</b>				<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS</b>							
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS	PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS				
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Aug 12, 2024	Nov 4, 2024	57	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Aug 12, 2024	Oct 11, 2024	42				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	Nov 28, 2024	Feb 21, 2025	61	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Oct 15, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	43				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	Feb 25, 2025	May 30, 2025	61	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Jan 7, 2025	Mar 21, 2025	52				
				4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Apr 1, 2025	May 30, 2025	42				
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES</b>				<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES</b>							
PERIOD	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			PERIOD	SECONDARY SCHOOLS						
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	TBD			1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	TBD						
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	TBD			2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	TBD						
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	TBD			3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	TBD						
	TBD			4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	TBD						
<b>TEACHERS' &amp; ASST. PRINCIPALS' PAID HOLIDAYS</b>				<b>SECONDARY SEMESTERS</b>							
PERIOD	TEACHERS' & ASST. PRINCIPALS' PAID HOLIDAYS			PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Sept 2, 2024	Jan 1, 2025	85	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Aug 12, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	85				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Nov 28, 2024	Jan 23, 2025	85	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Jan 7, 2025	May 30, 2025	94				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	Dec 25, 2024	May 26, 2025	94								

Pursuant to S. 1011 (2023)(4)FS, the following six legal holidays are paid holidays for all regular full-time 13-month employees not represented by CTA, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Memorial Day. In addition, some employees may have other paid holidays that are considered not to be legal holidays, as provided in their Labor Agreements and this School Calendar.

Please see [Employee Calendar Notes](#) for additional information regarding workdays. It is each employee's responsibility to know their workdays for the school year.



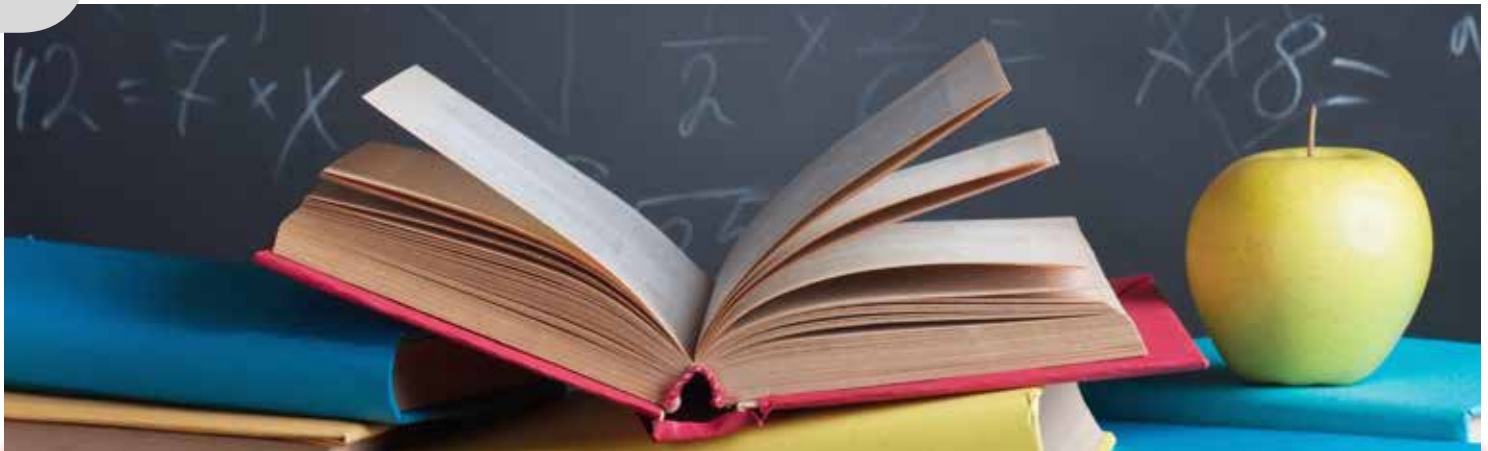


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