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### *Message From The Principal*

Greetings Chief Families!

The 2024-25 school year is off to a great start! I am confident here at Santaluces Community High School our students are destined for amazing opportunities this year.



Our mission statement is as follows:

Santaluces Community High School is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential and foster post-secondary success through rigorous instruction, extracurricular opportunities, and responsible citizenship.

In sharing our Mission Statement, when students graduate from Santaluces Community High School, they are equipped and ready to pursue the career or educational pathway of their choice. Our students have amazing gifts and talents and our teachers are by far the best in Palm Beach County! We are committed to providing a world class education for all of our students to empower them to reach their highest potential.

Our academic programs are continuously growing with more students enrolled in rigorous courses such as AP, AICE, and dual enrollment. The Freshman Academy will focus on a team approach which allow an easier transition for our 9th grade students. Our career academies continue to flourish and students are able to receive real world experiences in these classes. We are excited about the growth of our academy programs.

The faculty and staff have worked very hard over the summer to plan and prepare their classrooms and lessons to ensure success for all students.

Finally, thank you for your support in advance this year as it is imperative we work together as a team to ensure the best outcomes for our students.

I look forward to another successful year.

All my best,

Dr. Robinson  
Principal

SEPTEMBER 2024



## Important Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, August 27 6-8 pm- Open House
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 5-7 pm Herff Jones

### Mission Statement

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### Vision Statement

Santaluces Community High School will thrive as a collaborative and multicultural community where education, character, and lifelong learning are valued and supported.



## ★ Welcome Back to School ★

The School District of Palm Beach County is excited to welcome students to a new school year. This webpage features useful information for both students and parents.

- Parents and students new to the District can visit the District's Welcome Center. The staff at the Center speak multiple languages and can assist families through the enrollment process.
- The **Welcome Center** is located at 3300 Forest Hill Blvd., Building E, Room #4, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. For more information, please call 561-434-8197 or email [welcomecenter@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:welcomecenter@palmbeachschools.org).

## Transportation Information

### Register Your Ride

The School District of Palm Beach County requires that all students who will be using bus transportation for the school year register with the Transportation Department via the Register Your Ride portal.

Parents and guardians must complete a brief registration to ensure their child is assigned to a bus. The child must have a student ID to use when registering.

Choice Program students can receive transportation regardless of their proximity to the Choice school (more than two miles). Parents must provide transportation to the closest bus stop to be eligible.

Bus stops will only be available within the Choice Transportation Zone for each school, and additional stops will not be created.

*For additional assistance, contact the Transportation Call Center at (561) 357-1110.*

### Here Comes the Bus/Transportation Information

You are invited to use "Here Comes the Bus" this school year if your student rides the bus. This helpful tool enables families to receive notifications and see the location of their child's school bus through a website or mobile application.

You can access Here Comes The Bus at [herecomesthebus.com](http://herecomesthebus.com) or via the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. You'll need your email, name, and child's SIS Gateway PIN. You will also need to provide our School District Code, which is 33000.

During the first two weeks of school, bus routes may be adjusted to accommodate all of our students and make routes more efficient. Bus route updates are available in Here Comes The Bus.

If you experience issues with your Here Comes the Bus account, you will need to contact the Here Comes The Bus dedicated support team by calling (844) 854-9316. That phone number is only for questions about using the application. All other questions regarding bus routes, Register Your Ride, and general transportation information need to be directed to the School District's Transportation Call Center at (561) 357-1110 between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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## School Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Santaluces Community High School is committed to creating a school wide positive behavior system. Our students strive daily to life by the "Chief Way" and follow our universal guidelines.

SANTALUCES HIGH SCHOOL		THE CHIEF WAY				UNIVERSAL GUIDELINES		
Universal Guidelines	All Settings	Classroom	Hallways	Cafeteria	Restrooms	SchoolActivities	Courtyard	Bus loop
<b>C</b> <i>Confidence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Believe in yourself</li> <li>Take initiative</li> <li>Encourage others</li> <li>Learn from mistakes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak up</li> <li>Ask for help</li> <li>Take risks</li> <li>Self-advocate</li> <li>Positive attitude</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold head up</li> <li>Smile</li> <li>Walk with purpose</li> <li>Respect space</li> <li>Make polite interaction</li> <li>Stay calm</li> <li>Follow rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose wisely</li> <li>Engage positively</li> <li>Handle problems wisely</li> <li>Clean up</li> <li>Walk safely to your table</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up</li> <li>Respect space</li> <li>Model good behavior</li> <li>Be timely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect space</li> <li>Present yourself with school pride</li> <li>Participate fully</li> <li>Show leadership</li> <li>Support peers</li> <li>Share ideas</li> <li>Stay engaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow school rules proudly</li> <li>Respect space</li> <li>Lead by example</li> <li>Stay active</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be alert</li> <li>Be accountable</li> <li>Engage in polite and confident interactions with peers</li> </ul>
<b>H</b> <i>High Expectations</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aim for excellence</li> <li>Be prepared</li> <li>Persist</li> <li>Encourage excellence</li> <li>Model exemplary behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set goals</li> <li>Complete assignments</li> <li>Participate actively</li> <li>Challenge yourself</li> <li>Respect rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be punctual</li> <li>Stay organized</li> <li>Model behavior</li> <li>Respect property</li> <li>Assist others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make healthy choices</li> <li>Maintain cleanliness</li> <li>Positive interactions</li> <li>Follow procedures</li> <li>Respect staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Throw away trash</li> <li>Keep the facility clean and drug and smoke free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent school with dignity and self respect</li> <li>Show spirit</li> <li>Support peers</li> <li>Participate actively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use time wisely</li> <li>Respect environment</li> <li>Maintain order</li> <li>Stay aware of surroundings</li> <li>Act responsibly</li> <li>Socialize</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk directly to your bus</li> <li>Use appropriate language</li> <li>Be ready</li> <li>Stay safe</li> <li>Respect drivers</li> </ul>
<b>I</b> <i>Integrity</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be honest</li> <li>Do the right thing</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Be responsible</li> <li>Follow rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete your own work</li> <li>Study and prepare for class</li> <li>Cell phones/headphones powered off and out of sight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept responsibility for your actions</li> <li>Respect school property</li> <li>Be courteous</li> <li>Lead by example</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep food/beverages in the cafeteria</li> <li>Be responsible for your actions</li> <li>Enter your own lunch number at every meal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect school property</li> <li>Cell phones do not belong in the restroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accept winning and losing graciously</li> <li>Display good sportsmanship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive to class on time</li> <li>Alert staff of any pressing needs</li> <li>Assist others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk and wait patiently to board your bus</li> <li>Adhere to bus safety rules</li> </ul>
<b>E</b> <i>Empathy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen actively</li> <li>Be supportive</li> <li>Respect differences</li> <li>Communicate kindly</li> <li>Show understanding</li> <li>Think positively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen actively</li> <li>Be supportive</li> <li>Respect differences</li> <li>Communicate kindly</li> <li>Show understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refrain from PDA</li> <li>Move directly to destination</li> <li>Be considerate and minimize disturbances</li> <li>Engage in acts of kindness</li> <li>Use polite language and gestures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speak politely to café workers and supervision</li> <li>Respect others' food choices</li> <li>Wait your turn in line</li> <li>Pay attention to others' thoughts and feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use supplies for intended purposes</li> <li>Report any issues</li> <li>Respect privacy of others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect the diversity of SCHS</li> <li>Be a good sport; win or lose</li> <li>Respect the feelings of others</li> <li>Consider the safety of yourself and others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treat the environment and animals with care</li> <li>Demonstrate patience and understanding in conflicts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help others that need assistance</li> <li>Report any incidents</li> <li>Engage in positive and friendly interactions</li> </ul>
<b>F</b> <i>Focus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay engaged</li> <li>Set goals</li> <li>Minimize distractions</li> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Organize your time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay engaged</li> <li>Set goals</li> <li>Minimize distractions</li> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Be organized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move with a purpose</li> <li>Stay organized</li> <li>Be aware</li> <li>Minimize noise</li> <li>Respect time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make wise choices</li> <li>Stay organized</li> <li>Use time wisely</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Follow procedures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care of business and get to class</li> <li>Use time wisely</li> <li>Minimize distractions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be engaged</li> <li>Set goals</li> <li>Stay focused</li> <li>Respect time</li> <li>Be responsible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage positively</li> <li>Stay focused</li> <li>Respect boundaries</li> <li>Be mindful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be punctual</li> <li>Stay safe</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Follow rules</li> <li>Stay organized</li> <li>Keep it clean</li> </ul>
<b>S</b> <i>Success</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strive for achievement</li> <li>Celebrate progress</li> <li>Stay positive</li> <li>Collaborate</li> <li>Reflect and improve</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay engaged</li> <li>Be prepared</li> <li>Ask questions</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Follow directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move efficiently</li> <li>Stay on the right track</li> <li>Use clean language</li> <li>Respect personal space</li> <li>Use indoor voices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make healthy choices</li> <li>Clean up</li> <li>Follow procedures</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Wait your turn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up</li> <li>Respect others</li> <li>Respect personal space</li> <li>Respect boundaries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate positively</li> <li>Show school spirit</li> <li>Follow rules</li> <li>Be respectful</li> <li>Stay engaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be respectful</li> <li>Stay safe</li> <li>Keep it tidy</li> <li>Use time wisely</li> <li>Respect boundaries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Be prompt</li> <li>Stay safe</li> <li>Be courteous</li> <li>Line up orderly</li> </ul>



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## Santaluces Adult and Community Education



Greetings!

My name is Ms. Monica Williams, and I am the new Assistant Principal of Adult and Community Education at Santaluces High School. I'm excited to welcome you to our program!

Our Fall term for Adult ESOL starts on August 26th and runs through December 6th. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Looking ahead, our Winter term registration begins on January 7, 2025, with classes starting on January 13th and continuing through April 11, 2025.

If you are interested in joining our program or need more information, please feel free to contact me at [monica.williams@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:monica.williams@palmbeachschools.org) or (561) 642-6256. I'm here to help!



## Free Meals Available to Children in Palm Beach County

School Food Service will continue to offer **FREE** breakfast and lunch during the 2024-2025 school year at all schools that participate with us in the National School Lunch Program.

Students are able to receive a nutritious breakfast every morning. There are a variety of breakfast items to choose from such as breakfast sandwiches, assorted cereals, eggs, omelets, french toast, pancakes, and many more.

For lunch, students can choose from chicken patty sandwiches, deep dish pizza, salads, macaroni and cheese, and a variety of other selections with a vegetarian option offered each day.

Please note that meals may contain allergens. Everyone is encouraged to take precautions and contact the School Food Service office at 561-383-2000 if their child has any special dietary needs due to allergies or disabilities.

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1. They must be worn on a lanyard around the neck. The lanyard does NOT have to be the provided Santaluces one.
2. If students do NOT have an ID, they are to report to the Media Center. Administration will be ushering them in during arrivals and announcements will be made to check classes.
3. We will be following progressive discipline for ID possession and wearing at all times.
4. IDs pictures are not to be defaced.

## Student Health Forms/ Registration

As a part of the Parental Bill of Rights, all parents and guardians must provide consent for health related services on our campuses. Every student, whether returning or new to the District, must submit a Student Registration Form. In addition to health information, parents and guardians will be asked to provide their current contact information, their child's preferred name, and more. Be sure to sign this form and return it ASAP. Forms were sent home with your student, or they can pick them up in the guidance office.

## Closed Campus For Lunch

During our lunch period from 11:15 am to 1:00 pm our campus is closed for lunch as all students are out during this time and we do not want visitors on campus. Parents, we ask if you have an appointment scheduled for your student during this time, please pick up by 11:00 am or at 1:00 pm. Your support with this important safety request is greatly appreciated. If you have an emergency, contact the main office.

## SIS Gateway

Welcome to the School District of Palm Beach County Student Information System (SIS) Gateway for Parents. The Gateway is a tool that provides parents/guardians timely access to their student's information including, but not limited to schedule, grades, discipline, and attendance.

**SIS Gateway Registration** The SIS Gateway allows parents/guardians to log directly into the school district's Student Information System, where they may view information for their currently enrolled student(s).

For parents/guardians with multiple students enrolled in the district, each student will be added individually. Your student's school will provide you with the information necessary to register for an SIS Gateway account. The information will include an SIS Gateway PIN for each student. If you do not have the PIN for your student(s), please contact the school.

### Registering a New Account

From your student's school website, click on the SIS Gateway Tile.

On this screen is a message from your school and two (2) options to choose from:



For new users, click the register button. Enter all the required information and click the "submit" button. Enter the PIN provided to you by the school.

For more information and videos to help support you, please visit [www.palmbeachschools.org](http://www.palmbeachschools.org)



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## FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a free online form that allows students to apply for federal student aid, such as grants, loans, and work-study funds. The information provided on the FAFSA also helps states and colleges determine eligibility for their own aid, such as scholarships.

The 2025-2026 FAFSA launches October 1st, 2024. Parent(s) must create an FSA ID account prior to starting the application (if a parent already has a child in college, they must be able to access that account as new FSA ID accounts cannot be created). Students are also required to create an FSA ID. Students are required to have an assigned SSN number, parents do not need one.

When the student and parent begin the application, they will need their 2023 federal income tax return 1040, 1099 etc.

<https://studentaid.gov/articles/things-you-need-for-fafsa/>

## SAT & ACT Test & Registration Dates SY25

Test	Test Date	Registration Date (late registration date)
ACT	Sep. 14	Aug. 9 (Aug. 25)
SAT	Oct. 5	Sep. 20 (Sep. 24)
ACT	Oct. 26	Sep. 20 (Oct. 7)
SAT	Nov. 2	Oct. 18 (Oct. 22)
SAT	Dec. 7	Nov. 22 (Nov. 26)
ACT	Dec. 14	Nov. 8 (Nov. 22)
ACT	Feb. 8	Jan. 3 (Jan. 20)
SAT	Mar. 8	Feb. 21 (Feb. 25)
ACT	Apr. 5	Feb. 28 (Mar. 16)
SAT	May 3	Apr. 18 (Apr. 22)

If you qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch, you are entitled to fee waivers for both the ACT and SAT. If you have not yet registered for Free and Reduced Lunch, do so as soon as possible! You can locate the Free and Reduced tile in your student portal. The survey is easy... and takes 5 minutes to complete! Once you receive your status letter, please forward to myrlaine.rosefort@palmbeachschools.org.

For more information:

- SAT: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- ACT: <https://www.act.org/>

GRADES  
9-12

## GRIT

**Parent Resource**

### What is grit?

Grit means working consistently towards long-term goals.

As your child gets older, he or she will face situations where grit is needed to keep working toward reaching goals, despite setbacks.

**In grades nine through twelve, children begin:**

- ✓ Wanting control over more aspects of their lives.
- ✓ Feeling excited but anxious about the future.

**Below are some ways you can help your child learn, practice and build grit:**

**START THE CONVERSATION**

Talk about a time as a young person when you had to use grit to reach a goal despite challenges and setbacks. By sharing your perspective, your child will gain an understanding of the importance of grit and your ability to persevere through life's challenges.

**ASK YOUR CHILD**

Ask your child to describe a situation when he or she wanted to give up. What prevented them from doing so and persevering instead? Could these same strategies assist in achieving a current goal?

**PLAN IT OUT**

Encourage your child to think about his or her plan after high school and what is needed to achieve these goals.

**SKILLS TO CONSIDER PRACTICING WITH YOUR CHILD:**

Formulate a plan to attain a personal goal that addresses strengths, needs and risks.

Evaluate strategies that assist with managing challenges or setbacks.

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STUDENTS AND ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT 12 MONTH EMPLOYEES  
 12 MONTH EMPLOYEES (ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES SEE EMPLOYEE CALENDAR NOTES)  
 10 HOUR DAYS FOR 12 MONTH EMPLOYEES

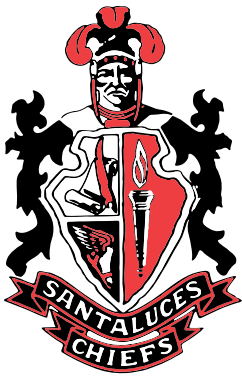
DUTY/PDD TEACHER WORK DAY/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
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JULY 2024					AUGUST 2024					SEPTEMBER 2024				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4 HOLIDAY	5 District Closed				1	2 District Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 District Closed	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
15	16	17	18	19 District Closed	20	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
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	15 Begin 2nd Nine Weeks	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
28	29	30	31											
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	24	25	26	27
20 HOLIDAY	21	22	23	24	25 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	26 Begin 3rd Elementary Semester	27	28	29	30 HOLIDAY	31 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL			
27	28	29	30	31										
APRIL 2025					MAY 2025					JUNE 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Begin 4th Nine Weeks	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 DUTY/PDD NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	14	15	16	17	18 HOLIDAY	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
	28	29	30		1 HOLIDAY	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Holidays & Non-Work Days					EMERGENCY MAKE-UP DAYS (EMD)					EMPLOYEE CONTRACT PERIODS				
DATE	Holiday / Non-Work Day				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 DUTY Jan 6, 2025 PDD Feb 24, 2025 DUTY Mar 31, 2025 ELEMENTARY PDD Dec 20, 2024 DUTY Mar 21, 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			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 19, 2025	Juneteenth	X	X		190	8/5/2024	6/2/2025							
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS					SECONDARY SCHOOLS STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE DAYS					All Other Employees (NT)				
PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS		PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS		193	7/25/2024	6/2/2025		
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Aug 12, 2024	Nov 4, 2024	57		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Aug 12, 2024	Oct 11, 2024	42		196	7/24/2024	6/2/2025		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	Nov 06, 2024	Feb 21, 2025	61		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	Oct 15, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	43		206	7/11/2024	6/5/2025		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	Feb 25, 2025	May 30, 2025	61		3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Jan 7, 2025	Mar 21, 2025	52		216	7/8/2024	6/12/2025		
					4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	Apr 1, 2025	May 30, 2025	42		226	7/8/2024	6/25/2025		
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES					SECONDARY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DATES					Please see Employee Calendar Notes for additional information regarding workdays.				
PERIOD	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				PERIOD	SECONDARY SCHOOLS				It is each employee's responsibility to know their workdays for the school year.				
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	TBD				1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	TBD				260	7/1/2024	6/30/2025		
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								
TEACHERS' & ASST. PRINCIPALS' PAID HOLIDAYS					SECONDARY SEMESTERS									
Sept 2, 2024	Jan 1, 2025				PERIOD	BEGIN	END	# DAYS						
Nov 28, 2024	Feb 20, 2025				1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Aug 12, 2024	Dec 20, 2024	85						
Dec 25, 2024	May 26, 2025				2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Jan 7, 2025	May 30, 2025	94						

Pursuant to S. 1011.80(3)(b) FS, the following are legal holidays for all regular full-time 12-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.



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## CARING FIRST

[palmbeachschools.org/caringfirst](http://palmbeachschools.org/caringfirst)

### What is the Caring First site?

The Caring First site aims to remove barriers for students and families by providing access to services that improve the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic development of all students.

### Our Mission

The mission of the Department of Behavioral and Mental Health is to expand behavioral and mental health awareness and supports for all students to enhance their social and emotional development and academic success.

### How to Navigate this Website

To navigate the Caring First site, click on Search in the top navigation bar. Then, select a category from our service catalog. Or, use the search bar above to type in what you are looking for.

## Athletics

Any student interested in participating in Athletics this school year should complete the Athletic Registration through Aktivite.com. All paperwork and NFHS courses must be completed each school year and they must be dated on or after June 1, 2024.

To make the process as easy as possible, you will need to have the following forms completed to be uploaded. All forms can also be found through Aktivite once you begin registration.

1. Athletic Physical - FHSAA EL2 Form (**School Entry Forms are NOT accepted for Athletics**)
  - There is a new EL2 Form this year. Only the updated version will be accepted.
  - **Only Page 4 is to be submitted (IT MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT AND STUDENT)**
  - \* If you submitted an Athletic Physical on Aktivite for a High School Registration that has not expired, it should automatically rollover to the 2024-2025 registration as soon as you start a new registration with the SAME ACCOUNT.
2. Consent and Release - FHSAA EL3
3. Athletic Eligibility for High School Students - Form 1588 (Must be Notarized)
4. Student Medical Consent for Athletics - Form 1589 (Must be Notarized)
5. Interscholastic Athletic Insurance - Form 2608 (Must be submitted with the Receipt from SchoolCashOnline)
6. Certificates for the three required NFHS Courses
  - Concussion in Sports
  - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
  - Heat Illness Prevention

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