

Summary of Changes to Student Calendar for 2020-2021

- Students will begin on Tuesday, August 25th instead of Tuesday, August 11th.
- The first nine weeks marking period is being pushed back by two weeks to accommodate the later start:
 - The last day of the nine weeks will move from Friday, October 9th to Thursday, October 22nd.
- In order to ensure there were 4,050 minutes in the first semester to meet state requirements for high school students to earn a course credit, two days were taken from Winter Break and Winter Break would start Wednesday, Dec. 22 – January 1st instead of Monday, December 20 – January 1st.
- The second nine weeks marking period is being pushed back by two weeks.
 - The last day of the nine weeks will move from Friday, December 19th to Friday, January 15th.
- In the fourth nine weeks, Fair Day has become an instructional day.
- In order to ensure that the student calendar met the 900 instructional hours requirement, early release days were changed. Elementary and Junior High schools will now have four early release dates instead of six. High Schools will now have two early release dates instead of six. Additionally, High Schools will now only have Wednesday Early Release once a month instead of every Wednesday.
- Graduation will move from Friday, May 21st to Friday, May 28th.
- Last day for students will move from Friday, May 28th to Thursday, June 3rd.

Move from 180 to 175 Total Instructional Student Days and the calendar will still allow for two hurricane days as is.