



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Opening and Closing Hours

Below you will find the bell schedules that will be in place for the 2020-2021 school year. We have included a sample for an Elementary schedule. This is only a sample. Elementary schedules must be created in alignment with the minutes included in the programs that were entered for the students in DSIS. In the case of Secondary schools, at this time we are releasing schedules for 6 Period and 8 Period Blocks. For schools on a traditional 1-6 bell schedule, more information will be forthcoming. As discussed, these blocks have been aligned district wide. Board approved special bell times have been adjusted and will revert to the traditional schedule. Exceptions for special programs will be provided. A calendar for A/B days is also included.

Phase 1

Elementary Schools	Pre-K, K, 1	8:35 AM - 2:05 PM
	Grades 2-5	8:35 AM - 3:05 PM
K-8 Centers	Pre-K, K, 1	8:35 AM - 2:05 PM
	Grades 2-5	8:35 AM - 3:05 PM
Middle Schools	Grades 6-8	9:10 AM - 3:50 PM
Senior High Schools	Grades 9-12	8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
<i>Wednesdays, all students in Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers dismiss at 2:05 PM</i>		

Phase 2

Elementary Schools	Pre-K, K, 1	8:35 AM - 2:05 PM
	Grades 2-5	8:35 AM - 3:05 PM
K-8 Centers	Pre-K, K, 1	8:35 AM - 2:05 PM
	Grades 2-5	8:35 AM - 3:05 PM
Middle Schools	Grades 6-8	9:10 AM - 3:50 PM
Senior High Schools	Grades 9-12	7:20 AM - 2:20 PM
<i>Wednesdays, all students in Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers dismiss at 2:05 PM</i>		



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Sample Elementary: Daily Schedule

Elementary students in all programs will follow the instructional program designated for their individual needs. Students in elementary school flow primarily as a cohort through the required programs and minutes of the day. Below is a typical Elementary day for a student in the primary grades.

8:35 AM - 8:40 AM	Homeroom, Morning Announcements
8:40 AM - 10:10 AM	Reading/Language Arts
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Writing
10:40 AM - 11:40 AM	Specials (Art, Music, Spanish)
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM	Recess/Brain Break
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Math
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Physical Education
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Science
2:30 PM - 3:05 PM	Social Studies



Daily Bell Schedules

K8 Centers (Grades 6-8)

3X3

Period 1/2	8:35 AM - 10:35 AM	120 minutes (115 + 5 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	10:35 AM - 10:40 AM	5 minutes
Period 3/4	10:40 AM - 1:05 PM	145 minutes (115 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM • 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM • 11:55 AM - 12:25 PM • 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM 	Virtual Lunch: 12:30 p.m. -1:00 p.m.
Passing/Brain Break	1:05 PM - 1:10 PM	5 minutes
Period 5/6	1:10 PM - 3:05 PM	115 minutes
<i>Wednesdays all periods will reduce to 90 minutes</i>		

4X4

Period 1/2	8:35 AM - 10:05 AM	90 minutes (85 + 5 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	10:05 AM - 10:10 AM	5 minutes
Period 3/4	10:10 AM - 12:05 PM	115 minutes (85 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	11:00 AM - 11:30 AM 11:35 AM - 12:05 PM	30 minutes Virtual Lunch: 11:35 AM -12:05 PM
Passing/Brain Break	12:05 PM - 12:10 PM	5 minutes
Period 5/6	12:10 PM - 1:35 PM	85 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	1:35 PM - 1:40 PM	5 minutes
Period 7/8	1:40 PM - 3:05 PM	85 Minutes
<i>Wednesdays all periods will reduce to 90 minutes</i>		



Daily Bell Schedules

Middle Schools

3X3

Period 1/2	9:10 AM - 11:10 AM	120 minutes (115 + 5 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	10 minutes
Period 3 /4	11:20 AM - 1:45 PM	145 minutes (115 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:55 AM - 12:25 PM • 12:35 PM - 1:05 PM • 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM 	Virtual Lunch: 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Passing/Brain Break	1:45 PM - 1:55 PM	10 minutes
Period 5/6	1:55 PM - 3:50 PM	115 minutes

4X4

Period 1/2	9:10 AM -10:41 AM	90 minutes (85 minutes + 6 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	10:41 AM - 10:49 AM	8 minutes
Period 3 /4	10:49 AM - 12:14 PM	85 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	12:14 PM - 12:22 PM	8 minutes
Period 5/6	12:22 PM - 2:17 PM	115 minutes (85 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:25 PM - 12:55 PM • 1:05 PM - 1:35 PM • 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM 	Virtual Lunch: 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM
Passing/Brain Break	2:17 PM - 2:25 PM	8 minutes
Period 7/8	2:25 PM - 3:50 PM	85 minutes



Daily Bell Schedules

High School (Phase 1)

3X3

Period 1/2 + Homeroom	8:30 AM - 10:40 AM	130 minutes (120 + 10 for homeroom)
Passing	10:40 AM - 10:50 AM	10 minutes
Period 3/4	10:50 AM - 12:50 PM	120 minutes
Lunch	12:50 PM - 1:20 PM	30 Minutes
Passing/Brain Break	1:20 PM - 1:30 PM	10 Minutes
Period 5/6	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	120 minutes

4X4

Period 1/2	8:30 AM - 10:06 AM	96 minutes (90 Minutes + 6 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	10:06 AM - 10:14 AM	8 minutes
Period 3/4	10:14 AM - 11:44 PM	90 minutes
Lunch	11:44 PM - 12:14 PM	30 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	12:14 PM - 12:22 PM	8 minutes
Period 5/6	12:22 PM - 1:52 PM	90 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	1:52 PM - 2:00 PM	8 minutes
Period 7/8	2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	90 Minutes



Daily Bell Schedules

High School (Phase 2)

3X3

Period 1/2 + Homeroom	7:20 AM - 9:30 AM	130 minutes (120 + 10 for homeroom)
Passing/Brain Break	9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	10 minutes
Period 3/4	9:40 AM - 12:10 PM	150 minutes (120 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:20 AM - 10:50 AM • 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM 	Virtual Lunch: 11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Passing/Brain Break	12:10 PM - 12:20 PM	10 minutes
Period 5/6	12:20 PM - 2:20 PM	120 minutes

4X4

Period 1/2	7:20 AM - 8:56 AM	96 minutes (90 minutes+6 for HR)
Passing/Brain Break	8:56 AM - 9:04 AM	8 minutes
Period 3 /4	9:004 AM - 10:34 AM	90 minutes
Passing/Brain Break	10:34 AM - 10:42 AM	8 minutes
Period 5/6	10:42 AM - 12:42 PM	120 minutes (90 + 30 for lunch)
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM • 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 12:10 PM - 12:40 PM 	Virtual Lunch: 12:10 PM - 12:40 PM
Passing/Brain Break	12:42 PM - 12:50 PM	8 minutes
Period 7/8	12:50 PM - 2:20 PM	90 minutes



July 2020					August 2020					September 2020				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	^o 17	^o 18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31						28	29	30		
October 2020					November 2020					December 2020				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23	23	24	25 ^a	26	27	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	30					28	29	30	31	
January 2021					February 2021					March 2021				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
				1	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	8	9	10	11	12
11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	15	16	17	18	19
18	19	20	21		22	23	24	25	26	22	23	24		26 ^a
	26	27	28	29						29	30	31		
April 2021					May 2021					June 2021				
M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8		10 ^o	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	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		

	New Teachers Report		Recess Day
	Teacher Planning Day		Beg/End of Grading Period
	Teacher Planning Day - (No Opt)		Legal Holiday
	District-wide Professional Development Day	^o	Available to opt
	A Day	^a	Teacher Planning Day available to opt
	B Day		

Days in Grading Period	
1-37	
2-49	
3-43	
4-47	

For information on employee opt days, please refer to back of calendar.