



**Hillsborough County**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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**2008-2009 School Calendar**

District Teacher Training Date (Continuous Improvement Training at School Site)	August 11, 2008
Professional Study Day	August 12, 2008
Teachers in Schools - Pre-Planning Days	August 8, 13, 14, 15, 2008
Students' First Day of School	August 18, 2008
Labor Day	September 1, 2008
End of First Grading Period	October 16, 2008
Professional Planning Day/Non-Student Day	October 17, 2008
Conference Night – First Semester	TBA by individual Schools
Veteran's Day	November 11, 2008
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 26, 27, & 28, 2008
End of Second Grading Period	December 19, 2008
Winter Holidays	December 22, 2008 – January 5, 2009
Teacher Work Day	January 5, 2009
Students Return to School / First Day Second Semester	January 6, 2009
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 19, 2009
Students' Day at the Fair (western Hillsborough County) (East Hillsborough celebrates Strawberry Festival in lieu of Fair Day - March 3, 2009)	February 6, 2009
Presidents Day Holiday	February 16, 2009
Strawberry Festival (eastern Hillsborough County)	March 2, 2009
Early Release/End of Third Grading Period	March 6, 2009
Conference Night – Second Semester	TBA by individual Schools
Spring Holidays	April 6 – 10, 2009
Students Return to School	April 13, 2009
Non-Student / Non-Teacher Day	May 1, 2009
Memorial Day	May 25, 2009
<b>Early Release/Last Day of School</b>	June 4, 2009
Post-Planning Day	June 5, 2009