

2023-24 School Calendar

August 2023

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Aug. 1 - 2 -- Teacher Professional Development
Aug. 3 - 9 -- Pre-planning for Teachers (5 weekdays)
Aug. 10 -- School Begins - First Day for Students

September 2023

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Sept. 4 -- Holiday - Labor Day
Sept. 14 -- Interim Reports Available in Family Access

October 2023

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Oct. 6 -- Holiday - UF Homecoming
Oct. 16 -- Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday
Oct. 13 -- End of First Nine Weeks
Oct. 24 -- Report Cards Available in Family Access

November 2023

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Nov. 10 -- Holiday - Veterans Day
Nov. 20-21 -- Pupil/Teacher Holidays
Nov. 22-24 -- Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28 -- Interim Reports Available in Family Access

December 2023

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Dec. 20 -- Full school day (no early release for Elementary Schools)
Dec. 21 -- School in Session / Hurricane Make-Up Day
Dec. 22 -- Teacher/Student Holiday - Schools will be CLOSED
Dec. 25 - Jan. 5 -- Winter Holidays (10 weekdays)

January 2024

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Dec. 25 - Jan. 5 -- Winter Holidays
Jan. 8 -- Classes Resume
Jan. 11 -- End of First Semester
Jan. 12 -- Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday
Jan. 15 -- Holiday - M. L. King, Jr.
Jan. 16 -- Start of Second Semester
Jan. 23 -- Report Cards Available in Family Access

February 2024

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Feb. 16 -- Teacher/Student Holiday - FLEX DAY #3
Feb. 19 -- Teacher/Student Holiday - President's Day
Feb. 20 -- Interim Reports Available in Family Access

March 2024

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Mar. 11 - 15 -- Spring Holidays (5 weekdays)
Mar. 27 -- End of Third Nine Weeks
Mar. 29 -- Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

April 2024

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April 4 -- Report Cards Available in Family Access
April 1 - 12 -- BEST Writing Test - Grades 4-10
April 18 - May 31 -- Grades K-2 Reading & Math test (FAST) Testing Window

May 2024

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May 6 - 10 -- National Teacher Appreciation Week
May 2 -- Interim Reports Available in Family Access
May 1 - 31 -- Grades 3-10 Reading test (FAST) Grades 3-8 Math test (FAST)
May 1 - 31 -- End of Course (EOC) testing
May 6 - 17 -- Grades 5 & 8 Science testing
May 27 -- Holiday - Memorial Day
May 31 -- Last Day for Students

June 2024

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June 3 - 4 -- Post-Planning
June 19 -- Juneteenth Holiday

July 2024

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July 4 -- Holiday - Fourth of July



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When approaching a stopped school bus that has displayed a stop signal, you must stop and wait for the bus to withdraw its signal before proceeding. If there is a divided highway with an unpaved space of at least 5 feet, a raised median, or a physical barrier, a motorist who is traveling in the opposite direction of the bus is not required to stop.

1. The district will utilize Flex Days if school must be cancelled for a hurricane or other emergency. The Flex Days will be utilized in the following order: December 21, December 22, February 16
2. If more than three days of school are missed, the district may have to add minutes to the school day after utilizing the scheduled flex days.

Non-Discrimination Notice

Alachua County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, disability (Section 504/ACA), sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, genetics or legally-protected characteristics in its educational programs, services or activities, or in its hiring or employment practices. The district also provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other patriotic youth groups, as required by the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

The School Board designates the following individuals to serve as the district's 'compliance officers' (also known as the Civil Rights Coordinators), who shall also serve as the district's Section 504 Compliance Officers/ADA Coordinators and Title IX coordinators.

Questions, complaints or requests for additional information regarding discrimination or harassment may be sent to:

Alisha Williams, 352-955-7713, williamsar@gm.sbac.edu (for employees)

Dr. Toni Griffin, 352-955-7671, ext. 1610, griffints1@gm.sbac.edu

Donald Reed, 352-955-7671, ext. 1661, reedd@gm.sbac.edu (for students).

Frequently Called Numbers

Adult Education	955-7035
Alachua County Public Schools Foundation	955-7250 x 6415
Board Agenda Information	955-7580
Career & Technical Education	955-6847
Communications and Community Initiatives	955-7545
Curriculum	955-7444
District Switchboard	955-7300
Exceptional Student Ed./Student Support Services	955-7671 x1600
Food Service	955-7539 x1560
GED	955-7795
Home School Information	955-7622
Human Resources/Personnel	955-7727
Safety and Security	955-7514
School Counseling	955-7671 x1604
Student Assignment/Zoning	955-7700
Testing	955-7699
Transportation	955-7602
Volunteer Business Partnership Program	955-7250 x 6411
VPK/HIPPY	955-6875



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Suspicious Activity Reporting App

A Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

Our goal is to provide all students with a high-quality education that will prepare them for a successful future. However, we can't do it alone. Families have a vital role to play in their child's schooling.

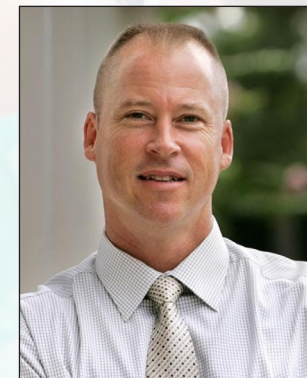
We know there are many demands on your time and attention. We hope this calendar will keep you informed about important dates in the academic year, including school holidays, interim report/report card distribution dates, and state testing windows. We've also included a list of frequently-called phone numbers at our district office if you have questions or need help.

You can learn more about our schools through our social media pages and our website (www.sbac.edu). Information about your child is available through our Skyward Family

Access portal, including grades, test scores, absences and more. To sign up, visit www.sbac.edu/familyaccess.

I want to thank Alachua County Sheriff Clovis Watson for once again sponsoring our school year calendar. We appreciate our ongoing collaboration with the Sheriff's Office and our many other community partners. Most of all, we appreciate your support of your child's school!

Shane Andrew
Superintendent
Alachua County Public Schools



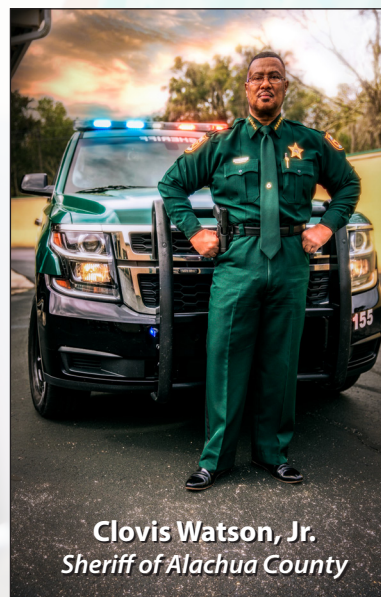
A Message from The Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Children spend more of their time each year in school than at home. Working as a team, law enforcement, teachers, community members and parents can make sure that the school year is safe. I am proud to provide deputies to schools with the goal of keeping schools safe, ensuring a secure campus, educating students on law/safety principles and mentoring students in need.

Our Juvenile Relations Bureau (JRB) has deputies assigned to various schools in Alachua County. In addition to those deputies in the schools, JRB maintains other programs that include Teen Court, the Explorer Program, Teen Driver Challenge, and coordinates our annual Washington D.C. Safety Patrol Trip.

Our children are more connected and use the internet more than ever before. As adults and parents we need to talk with our children about how to navigate safely online. Always make sure any device

connected to the internet has virus protection. Talk with your children regularly about sharing personal information online and let them know it's okay to talk with you if they are being bullied. They can also go to their school resource deputy to report this information.



Clovis Watson, Jr.
Sheriff of Alachua County

Florida also has a phone app for reporting suspicious activity that you can download to your phone for instant access. FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. The app is free and can be downloaded in the App Store or Google Play.

We look forward to working with everyone this year to make this school year great. I encourage you to get to know your school resource deputy and help make 2023-2024 a spectacular year!