

**EJA 2021-2022 CALENDAR**  
**SUSTAINING ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL and SOCIAL EXCELLENCE**  
**(SASSE)**

**PERIOD 1: Aug 8-Oct 8 (45 school days)**

**AUGUST**

2-6	Teachers' work days/ <b>Convention/Staff Meeting @ 9:30 sharp</b>
7	Teacher Dedication/Adventist Education Focus
8	<b>Registration (count as school day)</b>
9	<b>First Day of School</b>
23-27	MAP Testing
27	Student Council Election
31	Open House/Parent Meeting

**SEPTEMBER**

2	Staff Meeting
6	<b>NO SCHOOL/Labor Day</b>
10	Grandparents' Day
13-17	Fall Week of Prayer
21	Field Trip
27	Science Fair Project Idea due
30	Parent Meeting

**PERIOD 2: Oct 12-Dec 15 (43 School days)**

**OCTOBER**

6	Principals' Meeting
7	Staff Meeting/BOE
6	Picture Day (School Uniform & Graduation)
8	<b>First Period ends (45 days)</b>
11	<b>NO SCHOOL/Columbus Day/Teacher In-service</b>
12	<b>Second Period Begins</b>
21	PT Conference (Noon Dismissal) Report Card Distribution
25-29	Drug Free Week
28	Field Trip (K-8) SPIFFS Folk Fair

**NOVEMBER**

4	Staff Meeting
8-10	Outdoor Education (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) @ Camp Hawthorne
9	Field Trip
11	<b>NO SCHOOL/Veteran's Day</b>
17	Thanksgiving Luncheon/Hispanic Heritage Emphasis
20	EJA Education Day/SS
22-26	<b>NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break</b>

## DECEMBER

3	Staff Meeting
6-12	MAP Testing/Interim Report
6-8	Writing/Poetry
9	Holiday Musical/EJA Education Day
16	Picnic Day
17	<b>2nd Period Ends (43 Days)/Noon Dismissal/Student Appreciation</b>
<b>20-Jan 3</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/Christmas Break</b>

### PERIOD 3: Jan 4-Mar 11, 2022 (48 school days)

## JANUARY

<b>4</b>	<b>School Resumes/Third Period Begins</b>
7	Staff Meeting
14	Report Card
<b>TBA</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip-Holy Land</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday</b>
24-28	National School Choice Week
28	Family Night/First Semester Awards & Parents' Recognition

## FEBRUARY- Black History Month

3	Staff Meeting
7	Field Trip
10	Family Night/Black History Program/Local Spelling Bee/Interim Report
14	Friendship Luncheon/Students' Appreciation
21	<b>NO SCHOOL/President's Day/North Teachers' In-service</b>
23-24	Principals' Meeting/BOE
26	Conference-wide Annual Spelling Bee (Ephesus, WPB)

## MARCH- S.T.E.A.M. month/Robotics Competition

3	Staff Meeting
10	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
<b>11</b>	<b>Third Period ends (48 Days)</b>
14-18	<b>NO SCHOOL/Spring Break</b>
21-25	Spring Week of Prayer
<b>21</b>	<b>Fourth Period Begins</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences/Noon Dismissal</b>

### PERIOD 4 Mar 21-May 20 (44 school days)

## APRIL

5	Math Derby @ BJA
7	Staff Meeting
15	<b>NO SCHOOL/Good Friday</b>
18-22	MAP Testing
TBA	Church School Rally Day
22	SEC Science Fair (count as a school day)

**MAY**

2-8	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
12	Picnic Day
19	<b>PK &amp; K</b>
21	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Graduation/Awards 11AM &amp; 6 PM</b>
20	<b>Last Day for Students/Dismissal @ 12:00 noon</b>
20	<b>Fourth Period ends (44 days)</b>
23-31	Teachers' Work Days
30	Memorial Day (Holiday)
31	Last Work Day for 10-month Teachers

**NINE WEEK PERIODS**

FIRST PERIOD:	August 8 - October 8	45
SECOND PERIOD:	October 12 - December 17	43
THIRD PERIOD:	January 4 - March 11	48
FOURTH PERIOD:	March 21- May 20	44
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS:</b>		<b>180</b>

<b><u>HOLIDAYS/NO SCHOOL</u></b>		<b><u>DAYS ALLOWED</u></b>
September 6	Labor Day	1
October 11	Columbus Day	1
November 11	Veterans' Day	1
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Holiday	5
December 20 - Jan.3	Christmas Break	10
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	1
February 21	President's Day	1
March 14-18	Spring Break	5
April 15	Good Friday	1
<b>TOTAL DAYS:</b>		<b>26</b>

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS/IN-SERVICE (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)**

August TBA Teachers' Convention/SEC	3
August 2-6 - Teachers' Workdays	3
October 11 - Teachers' In-service	1
February 21 -Teachers' In-service	1
<b>TOTAL DAYS:</b>	<b>8</b>

**Please Note:**

Field Day/Picnic Day (one per semester)

Two additional minimum days may be taken if approved by SEC Office of Education Modification in the Conference adopted School Calendar must be pre-approved by your local school board, and a copy sent to the Office of Education. Schools may request an alternate Spring Recess by **January 4, 2022**.

Sunday, School day: 75 % of students in attendance and event must be a minimum of 4 hours.