The Schools of McKeel Academy
2025-2026 School Calendar

Teacher Work Days	Thursday, July 31, 2025 - Wednesday, August 6, 2025
Paras Return to Work	Monday, August 4, 2025
Student Orientation	Tuesday, August 5, 2025
First Day of School** Polk County Schools Begin Monday, August 11, 2025	Thursday, August 7, 2025
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Labor Day)	**Monday, September 1, 2025**
Interim Reports	Wednesday, September 10, 2025
End of 1st Grading Period	Thursday, October 9, 2025
FTE Week	Monday - Friday, October 6-10, 2025
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(District Work Day)*	**Monday, October 13, 2025**
Grades Due	Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
McKeel Open Students & Staff *(District Holiday)***	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Interim Reports	Wednesday, November 12, 2025
HOLIDAY - Fall Break	**Monday-Friday, November 24-28, 2025**
End of 1st Semester/ Last Day of 2nd Grading Period	Friday, December 19, 2025
HOLIDAY - Winter Break	**Monday Dec. 22, 2025- Monday, Jan. 5, 2026**
Teachers Return (Staff PD & Work Day)	Monday, January 5, 2026
Students/Paras Return	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Grades Due	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	**Monday, January 19, 2026**
FTE Week	Monday - Friday, February 2-6, 2026
Interim Reports	Wednesday, February 11, 2026
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (President's Day)	**Monday, February 16, 2026**
End of 3rd Grading Period	Wednesday, March 11, 2026
HOLIDAY - Spring Break	**Monday-Friday, March 16-20, 2026**
Grades Due	Monday, March 23, 2026
Distribute Report Cards	Monday, March 30, 2026
No School for Students/Staff	**Friday, April 3, 2026**
Interim Reports	Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Last Day for Students EARLY RELEASE Polk County Schools Last Day of School- Thursday, May 28, 2026*	Thursday, May 21, 2026
Last Day for Teachers/Paras	Friday, May 22, 2026

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*Polk County Schools in session for students, McKeel Schools closed
**Polk County Schools not in session for students, McKeel Schools open for students
The Schools of McKeel Academy do not participate in any of the Polk County Schools early release days