The Schools of McKeel Academy
2026-2027 School Calendar

Teacher Work Days	Thursday, July 30, 2026 - Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Paras Return to Work	Monday, August 3, 2026
Student Orientation	Tuesday, August 4, 2026
First Day of School** Polk County Schools Begin Monday, August 10, 2026	Thursday, August 6, 2026
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Labor Day)	**Monday, September 7, 2026**
Interim Reports	Wednesday, September 9, 2026
FTE Week	Monday - Friday, October 5-9, 2026
End of 1st Grading Period	Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Grades Due	Friday, October 9, 2026
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(District Work Day)*	**Friday, October 16, 2026**
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(Polk Schools in Session)**	**Monday, October 19, 2026**
Distribute Report Cards	Monday, October 26, 2026
McKeel Open Students & Staff *(District Holiday)***	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Interim Reports	Wednesday, November 18, 2026
HOLIDAY - Fall Break Polk Schools in Session Friday, November 20, 2026*	**Friday-Friday, November 20-27, 2026**
End of 1st Semester/ Last Day of 2nd Grading Period	Friday, December 18, 2026
HOLIDAY - Winter Break	**Monday Dec. 21, 2026- Monday, Jan. 4, 2027**
Teachers Return (Staff PD & Work Day)	Monday, January 4, 2027
Students/Paras Return	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Grades Due	Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, January 12, 2027
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	**Monday, January 18, 2027**
FTE Week	Monday - Friday, February 1-5, 2027
Interim Reports	Wednesday, February 10, 2027
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(Polk Schools in Session)**	**Friday, February 12, 2027**
HOLIDAY - Students/Staff (President's Day)	**Monday, February 15, 2027**
End of 3rd Grading Period	Thursday, March 11, 2027
HOLIDAY - Spring Break	**Monday-Friday, March 15-19, 2027**
Grades Due	Monday, March 22, 2027
No School for Students/Staff	**Friday, March 26, 2027**
Distribute Report Cards	Tuesday, March 30, 2027
Interim Reports	Wednesday, April 14, 2027
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(Polk Schools in Session)**	**Friday, April 16, 2027**
McKeel Closed Students & Staff *(Polk Schools in Session)**	**Monday, April 19, 2027**
Last Day for Students EARLY RELEASE	Thursday, May 27, 2027
Last Day for Teachers/Paras	Friday, May 28, 2027

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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