

M. K. Rawlings Center for the Fine Arts 2024-25 Year-Round School Calendar

July 2024

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July 8 - 11 -- Pre-planning
 July 12 -- Teacher Holiday
 July 15 -- Pre-planning
 July 16 -- First Day for Students
 July 19 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday
 July 26 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday

November 2024

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Nov. 7 -- Interim Reports Available
 Nov. 11 -- Holiday - Veterans Day
 Nov. 25-26 -- Pupil/Teacher Holidays
 Nov. 27-29 -- Thanksgiving Holiday

March 2025

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Mar. 6 -- End of Third Nine Weeks
 Mar. 7 -- Pupil Holiday/Teacher Workday
 Mar. 10 - 21 -- Spring Holidays (10 weekdays)
 March 31 - April 11 -- State Writing Test - Grades 4-10

August 2024

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Aug. 2 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday
 Aug. 22 -- Interim Reports Available

December 2024

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Dec. 11 -- End of First Semester
 Dec. 12 -- Begin Second Semester
 Dec. 13 -- Pupil Holiday/
 Teacher Workday
 Dec. 19 -- Report Cards Available
 Dec. 20 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday
 Flex Day #2
 Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 -- Winter
 Holidays (10 weekdays)

April 2025

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April 1 -- Report Cards Available
 April 14 - May 30 -- State Reading & Math Test - Grades K-2
 April 29 -- Interim Report Cards Available

September 2024

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Sept. 2 -- Holiday - Labor Day
 Sept. 20 -- End of 1st Nine
 Weeks
 Sept. 23 - 27 -- Fall Intersession
 Sept. 30 -- Pupil Holiday/Teacher
 Workday

January 2025

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Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 -- Winter Holidays (10 weekdays)
 Jan. 6 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday - Flex Day #1
 Jan. 7 -- Classes Resume
 Jan. 20 -- Holiday - M L King Day

May 2025

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May 1 - 30 -- State Reading test Grades 3-10
 State Math test Grades 3-8
 State Science test Grades 5 and 8
 May 5 - 9 -- National Teacher
 Appreciation Week
 May 23 -- Last Day for Students
 May 26 -- Holiday - Memorial Day
 May 27 - 28 -- Post-planning

October 2024

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Oct. 8 -- Report Cards Available
 Oct. 18 -- Holiday - UF Homecoming

February 2025

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Feb. 4 -- Interim Reports Available
 Feb. 14 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday - Flex Day #3
 Feb. 17 -- Pupil/Teacher Holiday - President's Day

June 2025

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June 4 - 5 -- Post-planning
 June 19 -- Juneteenth Holiday

REMEMBER!

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.

These are the monthly early-release Wednesdays for all elementary schools AND High Springs Community, A. Quinn Jones, Sidney Lanier and Duval Early Learning.
 July 31, 2024
 August 7, 2024
 August 21, 2024
 September 18, 2024
 October 16, 2024
 November 20, 2024
 December 18, 2024
 January 15, 2025
 February 19, 2025
 March 26, 2025
 April 16, 2025
 May 21, 2025

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: January 6, December 20, February 14
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, 352-955-7676, ext. 1604, griffnts1@gm.sbac.edu

Damera Hopkins, 352-955-7671, ext. 6342, hopkinsDL@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	955-7676 x1604
Student Assignment/Zoning	955-7700
Testing	955-7681
Transportation.....	955-7602
Volunteer Business Partnership Program	955-7250 x 6411
VPK/HIPPY	955-6875

A Message from the Superintendent

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year!

This is an exciting time for the Rawlings Center for the Fine Arts, as it becomes the first school in the district's history to move to a year-round calendar. Our goal is to help the students at Rawlings reach their full potential with a schedule that offers them more consistent learning and support throughout the school year.

This is obviously a big change for students, families and staff, but your leadership team and district staff are eager to support the Rawlings community through the transition.

We hope you find this calendar helpful. Here you'll find important dates in the academic year, including breaks, report card and interim report distribution dates, and state testing windows. We've also included a list of frequently-



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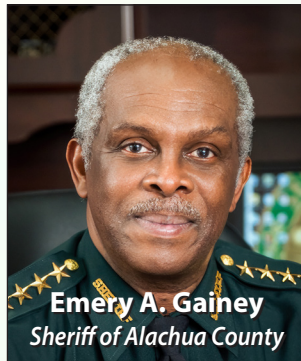
Shane Andrew
Superintendent

Alachua County Public Schools



A Message from The Alachua County Sheriff's Office

Welcome to a new school year. Let's go over some quick safety topics.



The internet is everywhere; on cell phones, computers, and even your gaming systems. While the internet can be incredibly useful for researching information, communicating with your friends or playing games, it has a dark side – criminals that prey on kids. Practice safe habits online such as never giving out any personal information on the internet. Never talk to people online that you do not know well in real life. Do not go meet someone you met online. They might seem nice, but there is no guarantee that they are who they say they are. If someone online is making you feel uncomfortable, do not respond to them. Instead, go tell a trusted adult immediately. To learn more about staying safe online, visit NetSmartzKids, a program sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). NetSmartzKids has games, activities,

and videos all specifically designed to teach you how to protect your privacy and safety online. Check it out at www.netsmartzkids.org. A companion site, www.nsteens.org, is geared towards older children and teenagers. NSteens contains videos, games, comics, and quizzes that address online safety and cyberbullying.

Get to know your school resource deputy. These highly-trained deputies are there not only to keep you safe, but to be a resource that you can turn to when you need help. They can also assist you with accessing some of the many programs offered through the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, such as Teen Driver Challenge, Teen Court, and the Explorers. They also lead the annual Washington, D.C., Safety Patrol Trip in June.

Bullying is not a joke and it is not tolerated in Alachua County Schools. If you are bullied, speak to a trusted adult or your school resource deputy. You can also report bullying to the district hotline at (352) 955-7200 or by emailing reportbullyingnow@gm.sbac.edu.

Let's work together to make the 2024-2025 school year the best yet!



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