

**SANDS SECONDARY 2021/2022 SCHOOL SEMESTER CALENDAR  
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Days in Session	185
<b>Hours of Instruction in School Week</b>	<b>Grades 8-12: 26.6 hrs.</b>
Number of Days of Instruction <b>Minutes of Instruction in School Day</b>	178 <b>Grades 8-12: 319 min.</b>
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6 (District Wide)
Schools Open (Altered Bell Schedule)	Tuesday, September 7
Semester 1 Starts	Wednesday, September 8
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 24
Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday	Thursday, September 30
Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 11
Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal @ 1pm)	Thursday, October 21
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 22
Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday	Wednesday, November 11
Report Card #1	Monday, November 15
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, November 29
Last Day of School before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 17
Winter Vacation Period	December 20 – January 3
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 4
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 28
Semester Break	January 31-Feb 2
Start of Second Semester	Thursday, February 3
Report Card #2	Friday, February 4
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 18
Family Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 21
Parent Teacher Interviews (Early Dismissal @ 1pm)	Thursday, March 10
Spring Vacation Period	March 14 – March 25
Schools Reopen	Monday, March 28
Good Friday – Statutory Holiday	Friday, April 15
Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday	Monday, April 18
Report Card #3	Wednesday, April 27
Non-Instructional Day-District Wide (In Lieu-Summer Pro-D)	Friday, May 20
Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 23
Valedictory	Thursday, June 23
Report Card #4	Wednesday, June 29
Last Day for Students	Wednesday, June 29
Schools Close/Administrative Day	Thursday, June 30

## Sands 2021-2022

### Regular Bell Schedule (M, T, Th, F)

	BEGIN	ENDS
Warning Bell	8:23	
Period 1	8:30	9:40
<b>Flex Time</b>	<b>9:44</b>	<b>10:22</b>
Period 2	10:26	11:36
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:36</b>	<b>12:21</b>
Warning Bell	12:16	
Period 3	12:21	1:31
Period 4	1:35	2:45

### Late Start Wednesday Bell Schedule

Collaborative/Prep Time	8:30	9:10
Warning Bell	9:10	
Period 1	9:15	10:25
Period 2	10:29	11:38
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:38</b>	<b>12:22</b>
Warning Bell	12:17	
Period 3	12:22	1:32
Period 4	1:36	2:45

### Block Rotation

Day 1	Day 2
A	B
B	A
C	D
D	C