

**SANDS SECONDARY 2022/2023 SCHOOL SEMESTER CALENDAR  
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Days in Session	186
<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>	179 <b>Grades 8-12: 319 min.</b>
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6 (District Wide)
Schools Open (Altered Bell Schedule)	Tuesday, September 6
Semester 1 Starts	Wednesday, September 7
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 23
Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday	Friday, September 30
Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 10
Reporting to parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm	Wednesday, October 19
Reporting to parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm	Thursday, October 20
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 21
Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday	Friday, November 11
Report Card #1	Thursday, November 17
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, November 28
Last Day of School before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 16
Winter Vacation Period	December 19 – January 2
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Tuesday, January 3
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 27
Semester Break	January 30-31
Start of Second Semester	Wednesday, February 1
Report Card #2	Thursday, February 9
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 17
Family Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 20
Spring Vacation Period	March 13 – March 24
Schools Reopen	Monday, March 27
Reporting to parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm	Thursday, March 30
Good Friday – Statutory Holiday	Friday, April 7
Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday	Monday, April 10
Reporting to parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm	Friday, April 21
Report Card #3	Thursday, April 27
Non-Instructional Day-District Wide (In Lieu-Summer Pro-D)	Friday, May 19
Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 22
Valedictory	Wednesday, June 28
Report Card #4	Thursday, June 29
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 29
Schools Close/Administrative Day	Friday, June 30

## Sands 2022-2023

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

	BEGIN	ENDS
<b>Warning Bell</b>	8:23	
<b>Period 1</b>	8:30	9:39
<b>Flex Time</b>	9:44	10:23
<b>Period 2</b>	10:28	11:37
<b>Lunch</b>	11:37	12:22
<b>Warning Bell</b>	12:15	
<b>Period 3</b>	12:22	1:31
<b>Period 4</b>	1:36	2:45

### Late Start Wednesday Bell Schedule

Collaborative/Prep Time	8:30	9:25
Warning Bell	9:22	
Period 1	9:30	10:35
Period 2	10:40	11:45
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:45</b>	<b>12:30</b>
Warning Bell	12:23	
Period 3	12:30	1:35
Period 4	1:40	2:45

### Early Dismissal Bell Schedule

<b>Warning Bell</b>	8:23	
<b>Period 1</b>	8:30	9:30
<b>Period 2</b>	<b>9:35</b>	10:35
<b>Nutrition Break and Transition</b>	10:35	10:55
<b>Period 3</b>	10:55	11:55
<b>Period 4</b>	12:00	1:00

### Block Rotation

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