

<b>2023/2024 SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR INFORMATION FOR PARENTS</b>		
Days in Session	187	
<b>Hours of Instruction in School Week</b>	<b>Grades 8-12:</b>	<b>26.60 hrs.</b>
Number of Days of Instruction <b>Minutes of Instruction in School Day</b>	180 <b>Grades 8-12:</b>	<b>319 min.</b>
Number of Non-Instructional Days	6 (District Wide)	
Schools Open (Altered Bell Schedule)	Tuesday, September 5	
Semester 1 Starts	Wednesday, September 6	
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 22	
Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 2	
Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, October 9	
Interim Report Card (Semester & Linear classes)	Thursday, October 19	
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 20	
District Closure Day in Lieu of Friday, March 29	Friday, November 10	
Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, November 13	
Reporting to Parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm	Friday, November 17	
Mid-Semester Report Card (Semester classes)	Thursday, November 23	
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, November 27	
Term 1 Report Card (Linear)	Friday, December 1	
Parent Teacher Interviews Reporting to Parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm	Tuesday, December 5	
Last Day of School before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22	
Winter Vacation Period	December 25 – January 5	
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8	
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 26	
Semester 1 Classes End	Monday, January 29	
Semester “I” Days	January 30 – January 31	
Semester 2 Starts	Thursday, February 1	
Semester 1 Final Report Card	Thursday, February 8	
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 16	
Family Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, February 19	
Interim Report Cards (Semester classes)	Thursday, March 14	
Term 2 Report Card (Linear classes)	Thursday, March 14	
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 – March 28	
Good Friday – Statutory Holiday	Friday, March 29	
Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday	Monday, April 1	

Schools Reopen	Tuesday, April 2
Reporting to Parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm	Friday, April 19
Mid-Semester Report Card (Semester classes)	Thursday, April 25
Parent Teacher Interviews Reporting to Parents – Early Dismissal, 1:00pm	Tuesday, May 7
Non-Instructional Day (Summer Pro D In Lieu)	Friday, May 17
Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday	Monday, May 20
Red Carpet, Grad Banquet, Dry Grad	Friday, May 24
Last Day of Semester 2 Classes	Friday, June 21
Valedictory	Wednesday, June 26
Final Report Cards	Thursday, June 27
Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 27
Schools Close/Administrative Day	Friday, June 28

# Sands Secondary Bell Schedule 2023-24

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

	BEGIN	ENDS
<b>Warning Bell</b>	8:23	
<b>Period 1</b>	8:30	9:40
<b>Flex Time</b>	9:45	10:20
<b>Period 2</b>	10:25	11:35
<b>Lunch</b>	11:35	12:20
<b>Warning Bell</b>	12:15	
<b>Period 3</b>	12:20	1:30
<b>Period 4</b>	1:35	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