

**2024/2025 SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR  
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

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| Days in Session  | 187                            |
| <b>Hours of Instruction in School Week</b>                                 | <b>Grades 8-12: 26.60 hrs.</b> |
| Number of Days of Instruction  | 180                            |
| <b>Minutes of Instruction in School Day</b>                                | <b>Grades 8-12: 319 min.</b>   |
| Number of Non-Instructional Days   | 6 (District Wide)              |
| Schools Open   | Tuesday, September 3           |
| Semester 1 Starts  | Wednesday, September 4         |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, September 11        |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)                                      | Friday, September 20           |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, September 25        |
| Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Statutory Holiday                       | Monday, September 30           |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, October 9           |
| Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday                                       | Monday, October 14             |
| Informal Update (Report Card)  | Friday, October 18             |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, October 23          |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)                                      | Friday, October 25             |
| Parent Teacher Interviews<br>Reporting to Parents – 1:00pm Early Dismissal | Tuesday, October 29            |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, November 6          |
| Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday  | Monday, November 11            |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, November 20         |
| Reporting to Parents – 1:00pm Early Dismissal                              | Friday, November 22            |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)                                      | Monday, November 25            |
| Written Update (Report Card)   | Friday, November 29            |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, December 4          |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, December 18         |
| Last Day of School before Winter Vacation                                  | Friday, December 20            |
| Winter Vacation Period   | December 23 – January 3        |
| Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation                                       | Monday, January 6              |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, January 8           |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, January 22          |
| Semester 1 Classes End   | Thursday, January 23           |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)                                      | Friday, January 24             |
| Course Completion Day  | Monday, January 27             |
| Course Completion Day  | Tuesday, January 28            |
| Semester 2 Starts  | Wednesday, January 29          |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, February 5          |
| Semester 1 Written Summary (Report Card)                                   | Friday, February 7             |
| Family Day – Statutory Holiday   | Monday, February 17            |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, February 19         |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)                                      | Friday, February 21            |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, March 12            |
| Informal Update (Report Card)  | Thursday, March 13             |
| Last Day of School before Spring Break                                     | Friday, March 14               |
| Spring Vacation Period   | March 17 – March 28            |
| Schools Reopen   | Monday, March 31               |
| Parent Teacher Interviews<br>Reporting to Parents – 1:00pm Early Dismissal | Tuesday, April 8               |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, April 9             |
| Good Friday – Statutory Holiday  | Friday, April 18               |
| Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday  | Monday, April 21               |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, April 23            |
| Reporting to Parents – 1:00pm Early Dismissal                              | Friday, April 25               |
| Written Update (Report Card)   | Friday, May 2                  |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, May 7               |
| Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)<br>Summer Pro D In Lieu              | Friday, May 16                 |
| Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday   | Monday, May 19                 |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, May 21              |
| Red Carpet, Dinner & Dance, Dry Grad                                       | Friday, May 23                 |
| Collaboration Morning (school starts at 9:30am)                            | Wednesday, June 11             |
| Last Day of Semester 2 Classes   | Friday, June 20                |
| Course Completion Day  | Monday, June 23                |
| Course Completion Day  | Tuesday, June 24               |
| Semester 2 Written Summary (Report Card)                                   | Thursday, June 26              |
| Schools Close/Administrative Day   | Friday, June 27                |

# Sands Secondary Bell Schedule 2024-25

**OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

## 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         |
| <b>Warning Bell</b>     | 9:22         |              |
| <b>Period 1</b>         | 9:30         | 10:35        |
| <b>Period 2</b>         | 10:40        | 11:45        |
| <b>Lunch</b>            | <b>11:45</b> | <b>12:30</b> |
| <b>Warning Bell</b>     | 12:23        |              |
| <b>Period 3</b>         | 12:30        | 1:35         |
| <b>Period 4</b>         | 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    |
|----------|----------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> |
| <b>B</b> | <b>A</b> |
| <b>C</b> | <b>D</b> |
| <b>D</b> | <b>C</b> |