

**Ephesus Junior Academy - WPB
School Calendar
2018 - 2019**



JULY

23 - 25 Secondary Encounter Bible Curriculum – Norcross, GA
29-31 School Maintenance/Clean up Days

AUGUST

1 Teachers' Contract Begins
1-3 Teachers' Workdays
6 – 9 Teachers' Convention (Chicago)
12 Registration 10:00am –3:00 pm (count as school day)
12 Orientation 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (count as school day)
13 First Day of School

SEPTEMBER

3 **Labor Day (Schools Closed)**
8 Education Day (First SDA Church of Riviera)
11 Back to School Night/Home & School 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
13 Breakfast for Grandparents Day 9:30 am
15-16 South Florida Youth Federation
22 Mission: Feeding of Homeless (Currie Park)
23-26 SEC Worker's Meeting
24-Oct 5 ITBS/COGAT Testing
28-Oct 15 Fundraiser – Schoolwide

OCTOBER

1 – 5 IOWA Test
7 (Sunday) Teachers' In-service for the North area. (Mt. Dora)
8 (Monday) Teachers' In-service for the South Area(Broward Jr. Academy)
8 Columbus Day (School Closed)
10 Principals'/Vice Principal's Meeting
11 Board of Education (Mt Dora)
12 School Picture Day
12 End of First Period (44 Days) Sports Day
15 Second Period Begins
15 - 19 Week of Prayer
16 FL ECE Meeting (Mt. Dora)
18 Parent / Teacher Conference (Dismissal at 12:00 noon) No Aftercare
31 Actual Operating Budget Due (2018-2019)

NOVEMBER

5-7 Outdoor Education (6th Grade Only)Hawthorne, Fl
9-16 Food Drive for Needed Families Begins
11 Fundraising Concert at EJA 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
11 Veterans' Day (Sunday)
13 Home & School Meeting 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
15 School Wide Field Trip
16 Thanksgiving Luncheon/Program

16 Food Drive for Needed Families Ends (Non Perishable Items)
17 Mission: Feeding of Homeless & Literature Evangelism
19-23 **Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)**

DECEMBER

7 Field Day 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
13 Mission: Nursing Home Visitation (Selected Students)
16 Christmas Production (Ephesus Jr. Academy 3:30 pm)
17 School Wide Science Fair Projects Begin
19 **End of Second Period (43Days) (Dismissal at 12:00 noon.) No Aftercare**
20–Jan. 2 **Christmas Break (School Closed)**

JANUARY 2019

1-2 **Christmas Break (School Closed)**
3 Schools Resume (Third Period Begins)
9 Report cards sent home
9 Winter Fundraiser Begins
10 5th Grade Conference-wide Class Trip (Location TBA)
16-19 Academy Prayer Conference: Camp Kulaqua
21 **Martin Luther King Birthday (School Closed)**
22 Home and School Meeting 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
28-29 Junior Academy Principal Meeting: Norcross, GA

FEBRUARY

Black History Month
17 (Schools Closed) Teachers' In-service for the South area – (Miami Union)
18 (Schools Closed) Teachers' In-service for the North area – (Mt. Dora)
18 **Presidents' Day (School Closed)**
8-17 Fundraiser Very Berry Treats
14 Valentine's Day Luncheon
19 Mission: Nursing Home Visitation
22 Black History Assembly (GYM) 9:00 am – 10:00 am
23 Conference-wide Annual Spelling Bee (New Hope)
27 Principals'/Vice Principals Meeting (Mt. Dora)
28 Board of Education (Mt. Dora)

MARCH

4 Kennedy Space Center (7th Grade Trip)
7 Spring Picture Day
8 **Sports Day –10:00 am – 2:00 pm**
8 Third Quarter Ends (45 Days)
12 Home and School Meeting 6:00pm – 7:00 pm
14 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Dismissal at 12:00 noon) No Aftercare
16 Multi-Cultural Festival
18-22 **Spring Break (School Closed)**
18 Fourth Quarter Begins
25 – 29 & April 2- 4 **Spring ITBS Testing**

APRIL

13 Church School Rally Day
14 SEC Science Fair / Count as school day

18-21 **Oakwood University Alumni**
 19 **Good Friday (School Closed)**
 23 School Wide Field Trip (Disney World or some other major attraction)
 27 Mission Day: Literature Evangelism
 28 **Math Derby with Area Schools**

MAY

1-6 **8th Grade Class Trip**
 6 Adventist Robotics League Regional Competition
 12 Mother's Day
 14 Home and School Meeting 6:00pm – 7:00 pm
 18 Feeding of Homeless
 20-24 Graduation Week
 21 Field Day
 23 VPK/ Kindergarten/8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (GYM)
 23 Last Day for Students - **(Dismissal at 12:00 noon.) No Aftercare)**
23 End of Fourth Period - (49 Days)
 23-31 Teachers' Work Days
 27 Memorial Day (Holiday)
 31 Last Workday for 10-month Teachers/Contract

JUNE

1-3 Principals' Retreat (Venue TBA)
 21-23 Teachers' Commissioning Weekend (Camp Hawthorne)
 16 Fathers' Day
 28 Last Workday for 12-month Employees/Contract

NINE WEEK PERIODS

FIRST PERIOD:	August 12 - October 12	(44 Days)
SECOND PERIOD:	October 15 – December 20	(42 Days)
THIRD PERIOD:	January 3 - March 8	(45 Days)
FOURTH PERIOD:	March 11 - May 22	(49 Days)

TOTAL SCHOOL DAYS: 180 Days

HOLIDAYS (NO SCHOOL)

ALLOWED		DAYS
September 3	Labor Day	1
October 8	Columbus Day (School Closed)	1
November 11	Veterans' Day - Sunday	
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Holiday	5
December 20–Jan. 2	Christmas Recess	10
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday	1
February 18	President's Day (School Closed)	1
March 18-22	Spring Break	5
April 19	Good Friday (School Closed)	1

TOTAL DAYS: 25

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS /TEACHERS’ IN-SERVICE (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

August.1,2,3, 12 Teachers’ Work Days		4
August 6 - 9 (NAD Teachers’ Convention in Chicago)		4
October 7-8 Sun/Mon Teachers’ In-service		2
February 17-18 Sun/MonTeachers’ In-service	2	
May 31 -June 3 Principal’s Retreat	<u>2</u>	
TOTAL DAYS:		14

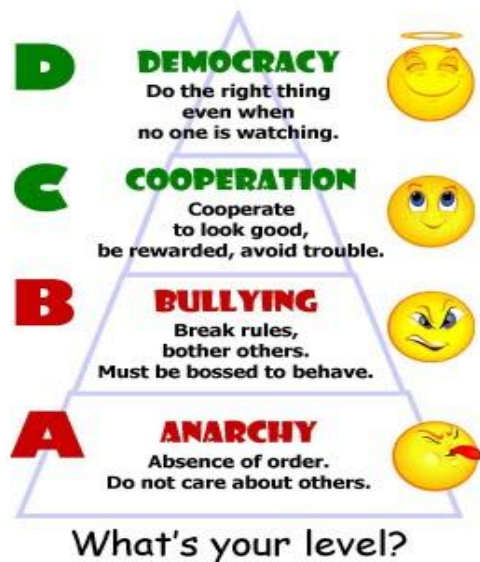
Please Note:

1. Field Day/Picnic Day (one per semester)
2. Two additional minimum days may be taken if pre-approved by the Conf. Office of Education.
3. Modification in the Conference adopted School Calendar must be pre-approved by your local school board, and a copy sent to the Office of Education.
4. Schools may request an alternate Spring Recess by January 4, 2019.

Note: Sunday, April 14, (Science Fair) counted as a school day. That Monday is not a holiday. If a school takes the Monday as a day off, then that school will have to make up that day.

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School Wide Discipline Plan

The Hierarchy of Social Development

The hierarchy has four levels (concepts). As with any hierarchy, the most advanced or highest level is placed at the top. After the concepts have been taught, reference is made *only* to the LETTER. For example, the highest level is referred to as LEVEL D.

LEVEL D - Democracy (highest level) Develops self-discipline Demonstrates initiative Displays responsibility Does good because it is the right thing to do *The motivation is INTERNAL.* On this level, a person's **MOTIVATION** is **INTERNAL**. The concept of *democracy* is used because *democracy and responsibility are inseparable. The goal is to aim at this level.*

LEVEL C - Cooperation/Conformity Considerate Cooperates Complies Conforms

The motivation is EXTERNAL.

This level is characterized by consideration and complying with requests, but the **MOTIVATION** is **EXTERNAL**. Action at this level is often prompted by **MOTIVATION** to please others, receive a reward, or to avoid a negative consequence. **Most of us live our lives at this level.** A danger exists at this level, however, when the young conform and comply to peer influence that may not be in society's or in the person's best interests. The difference between the two is in the **MOTIVATION**, rather than in the behavior. For example, if a teacher asks a student to pick up trash and dispose of it, and the student does, that demonstrates **Level C**. If, however, the students see the trash and takes the **initiative** to dispose of it WITHOUT THE TEACHER'S FIRST ASKING, that demonstrates **Level D** motivation.

The BEHAVIOR is often the same. The difference is in the MOTIVATION.

These two higher levels of **MOTIVATION** are **BOTH** acceptable.

The two lower levels of **BEHAVIOR** are **NOT** acceptable.

LEVEL B - Bullying/Bossing Bosses others Bothers others Bullies others Breaks laws and makes own standards *Must be bossed to behave*

This level is characterized by a **lack of impulse control**, a lack of consideration for others, and by displaying inappropriate behaviors. When behaving at this level the young are sending the message, "*Control us because we are not capable of controlling ourselves.*" See [Reducing Bullying](#).

LEVEL A - Anarchy (lowest level) Absence of order Aimless and chaotic Absence of government *Anarchy is the fundamental enemy of civilization.*

This level is characterized by **chaos, being out of control, unsafe.**