

DATE	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE AGENT	LOCATION (if different than at Resp. Agent)
JULY 2026			
*20 JUL	JROTC Instructors Report	All	SDMC "C" 11 Month Calendar is 13 JUL 2026
AUGUST 2026			
3 AUG	District Inservice (High School Specific)	All	
4 AUG	District Inservice (JROTC)	All	0800 at Palmetto HS JROTC
10 AUG	Student's First Day	All	
SEPTEMBER 2026			
7 SEP	Labor Day - No School	All	
10 SEP	County Rifle 1	PHS/PCHS	PHS/PCHS
15 SEP @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 1	Southeast HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
19 SEP	Braden River Raider Rumble	Braden River HS	BRHS
26 SEP	SMA Raider Invitational	SMA	TBD
OCTOBER 2026			
1 OCT	County Rifle 2	PHS/PCHS	PHS/PCHS
9 OCT @ 1000	JCLC IPR #1	Riverview HS	In-person; 1 x rep per school
12 OCT	Record Day - No School for Students	All	
15 OCT	County Rifle 3	PHS/PCHS	PHS/PCHS
17 OCT	County Raider Challenge	Braden River HS	BRHS
TBD	Rappelling Continuation Training	CSM Zoch	Booker HS
27 OCT @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 2	Parrish Community HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
23-26 OCT	Raider Nationals	USACC	Fort Knox, KY (dates confirmed by KJ)
NOVEMBER 2026			
1-20 NOV	JLAB Level 1 (Required)	All	
5 NOV	County Rifle 4	PHS/PCHS	PHS/PCHS
7 NOV	A5 Raider Challenge	Parrish Community HS	
11 NOV	Veterans Day Observed - No School	All	
11 NOV	Manatee County Veterans Day Parade	All	Manatee County Fairgrounds
11 NOV	Anna Maria Island Veterans Day Parade	All	Anna Maria City Hall
11 NOV	Veterans Day Parade Coord/Set-Up	Palmetto HS	Manatee County Fairgrounds
TBD @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 3	Braden River HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
23-27 NOV	Thanksgiving Break	All	
DECEMBER 2026			
3 DEC	A5 Rifle Meet	Braden River HS	TBD
12 DEC	State Raider Challenge	6th BDE USACC	Sandhill BSA, Brooksville, FL (confirmed by KJ)
21 DEC - 1 JAN	Winter Break	All	

JANUARY 2027			
4 JAN	Teachers Return	All	
5 JAN	District Inservice (JROTC)	All	TBD
6 JAN	Student's Return	All	
16 JAN	Best Raider	Newsome HS	Newsome HS (LTC Deal)
16 JAN	MLK Parade	All	Lincoln Middle School (Parade starts at noon)
18 JAN	MLK Day - No School	All	
23 JAN (T)	State Rifle Meet	6th BDE USACC	Island Coast High School, Cape Coral, FL
23 JAN	SMA Drill Invitational	SMA	Booker High School
TBD @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 4	Lakewood Ranch HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
FEBRUARY 2027			
5 FEB @1000	JCLC IPR #2	Riverview HS	Virtual / MS Teams
5-7 FEB (T)	Army Air Rifle Championships	For Awareness	Anniston, AL
6 FEB (T)	UT Drill Meet	For Awareness	University Of Tampa Army ROTC
6 FEB	County Drill Meet	Southeast HS	TBD
15 FEB	Presidents' Day - No School	All	
20 FEB (T)	Robotics State Meet	For Awareness	USF, Tampa, FL
TBD @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 5	Manatee HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
27 FEB	Sarasota Military Ball	For Awareness	Per LTC Davis
MARCH 2027			
1 MAR	SMA JPA		
2 MAR	Sarasota High School JPA		
3 MAR	Riverview High School JPA		
3 MAR (T)	ROA Award Dinner	COL (Ret) Bob Case	Even Hotel, Lakewood Ranch, FL
4 MAR	Southeast High School JPA		
5 MAR	Braden River High School JPA		
6 MAR	A5 Drill Meet	Booker HS	Booker HS
8 MAR	Bayshore River High School JPA		
9 MAR	Palemetto High School JPA		
10 MAR	Lakewood Ranch High School JPA		
11 MAR	Desoto High School JPA		
11 MAR	Manatee County Military Ball	Manatee HS	Thursday; Marriott Resort Palmetto
12 MAR	Record Day - No school for students	All	
TBD @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 6	Palmetto HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
TBD	MOAA Scholarship Nominations Due	LTC Wilson	
15-19 MAR	Spring Break	All	
26 MAR	Good Friday - No School	All	
APRIL 2027			
TBD	JCLC Field Trip Request	All	
TBD	FL State Orienteering Championship	For Awareness	TBD
17 APR	State Drill Meet	6th BDE USACC	Per Randy Smith; Ridge Community High School
TBD @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 7	Bayshore HS	POC: Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net)
TBD	Rappelling Annual Certification	CSM Zoch	Booker HS (T)
MAY 2027			
7 MAY @ 1000	JCLC IPR #3 - Final	Riverview HS	Camp Miles, Punta Gorda
27 MAY	Student's Last Day	All	
28 MAY	Record Day - Last Day for Teachers	All	
31 MAY	Memorial Day - All District Sites Closed	All	
31 MAY	Memorial Day Ceremony Support	Southeast HS	POC: Jim Klocke; CG & Programs / Class B
JUNE 2027			
31 MAY - 4 JUN	JCLC	Riverview HS	Camp Miles, Punta Gorda
*14 JUN	Last Day for JROTC Instructors	All	SDMC "C" 11 Month Calendar is 7 JUNE 2027
JULY 2027			
TBD JUL	Florida Instructor Workshop	As Required	Florida Hotel and Conference Center