Manatee County JROTC SY 2026-2027 as of 18 NOV 2026

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~~	~~Distrct Inservice (School Specific)~~	~~All~~	
~~4 AUG~~	~~Distrct 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~~	~~Couny Rifle 1~~	~~PHS/PCHS~~	~~PHS/PCHS~~
~~15 SEP @ 1730~~	~~School Board Color Guard 1~~	~~Southeast HS~~	~~Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior~~
~~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~~	~~Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior~~
~~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~~	~~Veterans Day Parade Coord/Set Up~~	~~Palmetto HS~~	~~Manatee County Fairgrounds~~
23-27 NOV	Thanksgiving Break	All	
		DECEMBER 2026	
9 DEC	A5 Rifle Meet	Braden River HS	BRHS Cafeteria
12 DEC	State Raider Challenge	6th BDE USACC	Sandhill BSA, Brooksville, FL (confirmed by KJ)
21 DEC - 1 JAN	Winter Break	All	

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JANUARY 2027			
4 JAN	Teachers Return	All	
5 JAN	Distrct 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	State Rifle Meet	6th BDE USACC	Island Coast High School, Cape Coral, FL
~~23 JAN~~	~~SMA Drill Invitational~~	~~SMA~~	~~changed to biannual event; returns JAN 2028~~
23 JAN (T)	Brandon Drill Meet	For Awareness	Brandon High School
26 @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 4	Lakeweood Ranch HS	Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior
30 JAN	County Drill Meet	Southeast HS	TBD
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	UT Drill Meet	For Awareness	University Of Tampa Army ROTC
15 FEB	Presidents' Day - No School	All	
20 FEB (T)	Robotics State Meet	For Awareness	USF, Tampa, FL
27 FEB	Mulberry Drill Meet	For Awareness	Mulberry High School
27 FEB	Sarasota Military Ball	For Awareness	Per LTC Davis
23 FEB @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 5	Manatee HS	Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior
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	
23 MAR @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 6	Palmetto HS	Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior
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
27 APR @ 1730	School Board Color Guard 7	Bayshore HS	Laura Cox (Cox3L@manateeschools.net); complete Pledge of Allegiance form prior
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