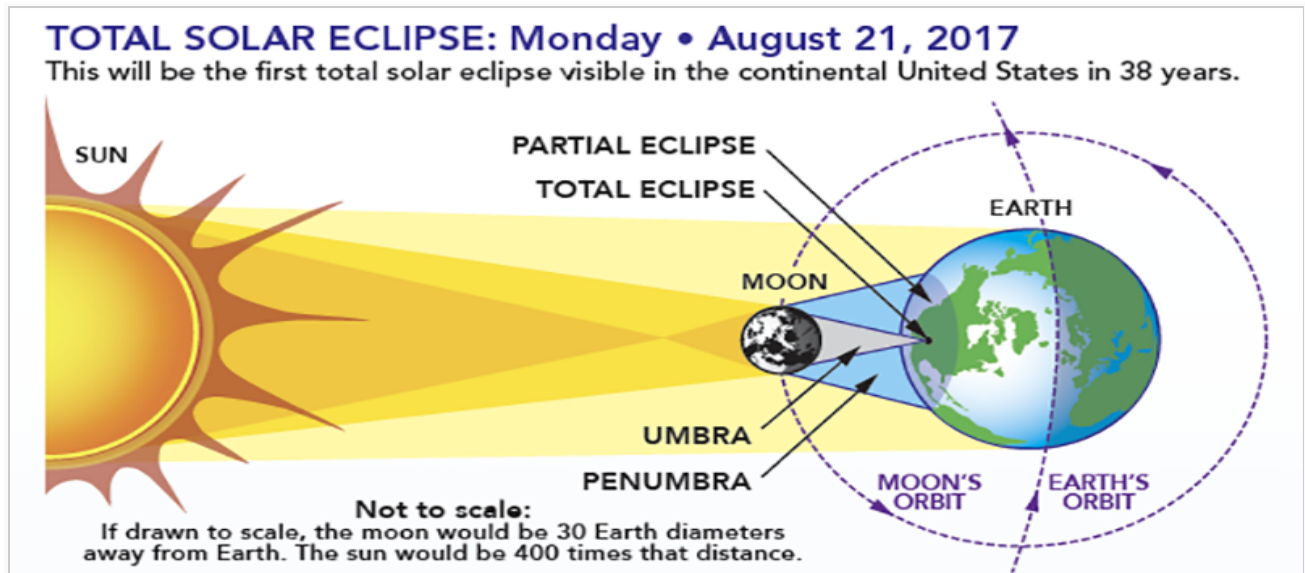


# EARLY RELEASE DAY ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Bradford County schools will join other Florida school districts in making Monday, August 21 an early release day for the solar eclipse. Please note the following dismissal times:

All elementary schools will dismiss at 11:30  
BMS, BUTC and BHS will dismiss at 12:30

Please make note that it is NOT safe to look directly at the eclipse and regular sunglasses are not safe to view the eclipse. This information was provided on the NASA website:



## SAFELY observing THE SUN

**WARNING!** Never look directly at the sun without proper eye protection. You can **seriously** injure your eyes.

Check with local science museums, schools and astronomy clubs for eclipse glasses—or purchase an ISO 12312-2 compliant pair of these special shades!

**YES!** View the eclipse with special eclipse glasses.

**NO!** Regular sunglasses are not safe to view the eclipse.

**SUN FUNNEL**

Inexpensive and easy to build, the sun funnel is a device that completely encloses the light coming from a telescope and projects a magnified image of the sun, large enough for many people to view at once.  
<http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/make-sun-funnel>

Credit: S. Hubbel, M. Druckmüller and P. Aniol

For more information go to: <https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/eclipse-who-what-where-when-and-how>