

## 2009-2010 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Parents will need to arrange alternative childcare for days that BNS is closed.

Aug.	17-21	Teacher Work Week
Aug.	24	First Day of School (a Monday) (Virginia Tech also starts on the 24 <sup>th</sup> ; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Wed. the 19 <sup>th</sup> .)
Sept.	7	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (VT is open; MCPS are closed.)
Sept.	??	Annual "Giant Yard Sale" fundraiser; Friday and Saturday
Sept.	??	Annual "Auction for Education" fundraiser; Saturday night
Oct.	9	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Friday)
Oct.	12	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and it also happens to be Columbus Day; MCPS are open.)
Oct.	15	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Thursday
Nov.	??	Annual "Shopping Day" fundraiser at BNS; Saturday 10:00 to 4:00
Nov.	19	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:00 p.m., Thursday evening
Nov.	23-27	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	18	BNS will be open until 3:00 with <b>no</b> After School Program. This is the Friday before our Winter Break. (MCPS let out on this day, too)
Dec. Jan.	19 - 3	Winter Break (two full weeks)
Jan.	4	School resumes (a Monday; MCPS also resume on Jan. 4; VT classes resume on Tues. Jan. 19)
Jan.	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT closed. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	??	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall
Feb.	12	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Friday)
Feb.	15	No Classes; Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and it also happens to be Presidents' Day; MCPS are closed.)
Mar.	3	Science Fair; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Mar.	8-12	Spring Break (This is VT's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = March 29-April 5)
Mar.	18	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Thursday
April	19-30	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening
May	7	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	10	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	31	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday. VT and MCPS are closed.)
June	3	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
June	4	Last Day of School; Graduation Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.; BNS Closes at 12:00 noon (This is a Friday. MCPS's last day is dependent upon their snow days)

This is a 1009.25-hour calendar; state requirement = 990 hours  
This calendar allows for 3.34 snow days before make-up time is required.