

## 2016-2017 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Aug.	10	Start of Teacher Work Days: August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	13	Parent Work Day (to get the school ready), Saturday starting at 10:00 am
Aug.	15	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	17	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (Virginia Tech starts on Mon. the 22 <sup>nd</sup> ; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Tues. Aug. 9.)
Sept.	5	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are closed; VT is open this year.)
Sept.	21	School Photos are scheduled for this day (weather-dependent)
Oct.	7	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Friday.)
Oct.	10	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and happens to be Columbus Day)
Oct.	12	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
Nov.	5	Annual "Shopping Day" fundraiser at BNS; Saturday
Nov.	17	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening at Bburg Middle School
Nov.	21-25	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	8	Elementary Upper Grades (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> ) History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	14	Middle School Science Fair; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	16	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; (MCPS have an early release this day); a Friday
Dec.17-Jan.2		Winter Break (two full weeks plus the Monday after) (MCPS are closed these same two weeks plus the same Monday after plus 2 teacher work days)
Jan.	3	School resumes (a Tuesday) (MCPS students resume on Thurs. Jan. 5; VT classes resume on Tues. Jan. 17)
Jan.	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT closed. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	11	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall
Feb.	17	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	20	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.)
Feb.	23	Elementary (K-5) Science Fair; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	2	Middle School History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	6-10	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 14 and April 17)
Mar.	22	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Wednesday
Apr.	7	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April)
Apr.	3-20	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening (MTWTh,MT,TWTh) (R:3,O:4,Y:5,G:6,T:10,B:11,P6:18,P7:19,P8:20)
May	12	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	15	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	29	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday. VT and MCPS are closed.)
June	1	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
June	2	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 Fri., May 26-ish—depending upon their snow days)

BNS School Day = 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

This is a 180 day calendar as required.

This is a 1068 hour calendar; state requirement = 990 hours.

The 78 hours (13 days) of Banked Time may be used for any weather delays or closings.