

2018-2019 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Aug.	8	Start of Teacher Work Days: August 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	11	Parent Work Day (to get the school ready), Saturday starting at 10:00 am
Aug.	13	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	15	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (Virginia Tech starts on Mon. the 20 th this year; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Wed. Aug. 15.)
Sept.	3	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are closed; VT is open this year.)
Sept.	21	School Photos are tentatively scheduled for this day (weather-dependent).
Oct.	10	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
Oct.	19	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences prep/reimbursement; a Friday (VT's fall break)
Oct.	22	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Monday
Nov.	2	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in November) [This is new this year. Gives some time off to support the grading schedule of our Middle School program.]
Nov.	15	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening at Bburg Middle School
Nov.	16	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Nov.	19-23	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	1	Annual "Shopping Day" fundraiser at BNS; Saturday [This is a possible date, if we decide to hold this fundraiser.]
Dec.	6	Elementary Upper Grades (3 rd /4 th /5 th) History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	13	Middle School Science Fair; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	20	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Thursday
Dec.	21	BNS is Closed; Start of Winter Break; a Friday (MCPS break begins with early release on Dec. 21; VT last exam is Dec. 13)
Dec.21-Jan.6		Winter Break (two full weeks plus the Friday prior)
Jan.	7	School resumes (a Monday) (MCPS students resume same day; VT classes resume on Tues. Jan. 22)
Jan.	21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT closed. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	9	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall
Feb.	15	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	18	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.	5	Lower Elementary (grades K-2) Science Fair; Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	6	Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) Science Fair; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	7	Middle School History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	8	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Mar.	11-15	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 17, 18, 19, and 22)
Mar.	27	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Wednesday
Apr.	5	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April)
Apr.	8-25	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening (MTWTh, MT, TWTh) (R:8 th ,O:9 th ,Y:10 th ,G:11 th ,T:15 th ,B:16 th ,P6:23 rd ,P7:24 th ,P8:25 th)
May	10	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	13	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	27	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday. VT and MCPS are closed.)
May	30	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
May	31	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 = May 24 – June 5—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 1065 hour calendar; state requirement = 990 hours.
 The 75 hours (12 days) of Banked Time may be used for any weather delays or closings.