

## 2017-2018 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Aug.	9	Start of Teacher Work Days: August 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	12	Parent Work Day (to get the school ready), Saturday starting at 10:00 am
Aug.	14	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	16	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (Virginia Tech starts on Mon. the 28 <sup>th</sup> this year; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Wed. Aug. 9.)
Sept.	4	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are closed; VT is open this year.)
Sept.	22	School Photos are scheduled for this day (weather-dependent).
Oct.	11	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
Oct.	13	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Friday
Oct.	16	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Monday
Nov.	4	Annual "Shopping Day" fundraiser at BNS; Saturday
Nov.	16	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening at Bburg Middle School
Nov.	17	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Nov.	20-24	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	7	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; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	21	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Thursday
Dec.	22	BNS is Closed; Start of Winter Break; a Friday (MCPS break begins Dec. 21; VT last exam is Dec. 20)
Dec.22-Jan.7		Winter Break (two full weeks plus the Friday prior) (MCPS break = Dec. 21 to Jan 3, then 2 teacher work days; MCPS kids return Monday, Jan. 8)
Jan.	8	School resumes (a Monday) (MCPS students resume same day; VT classes resume on Tues. Jan. 16)
Jan.	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT closed. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	10	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall
Feb.	16	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	19	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.	27	Lower Elementary (grades K-2) Science Fair; Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Feb.	28	Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) Science Fair; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	1	Middle School History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	2	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Mar.	5-9	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = March 30 and April 2)
Mar.	21	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Wednesday
Apr.	6	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April)
Apr.	2-19	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening (MTWTh,MT,TWTh) (R:2,O:3,Y:4,G:5,T:9,B:10,P6:17,P7:18,P8:19)
May	11	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	14	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	28	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday. VT and MCPS are closed.)
May	31	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
June	1	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 25-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.