

2022-2023 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Please note that large indoor events such as: History Nights, Science Fairs, and Authors' Teas are not listed. It is possible that some of these events will be added once we feel more confident about Covid-19 community levels. It is also possible that modified versions of some of the events will be developed individually by teachers.

Aug.	10	Start of Teacher Workdays: August 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	13	Parent Workday, Saturday, 10:00 am start (to get the school ready) (There will be options for summertime tasks, too.)
Aug.	15	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	17	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (VT and RU classes start on Mon. the 22 nd this year; Montgomery County Public Schools start date is also Aug. 17)
Sept.	5	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are also closed; VT no classes; RU yes classes)
Sept.	23	School Photos are scheduled for this day, a Friday (weather-dependent). Rain date = Sept. 30
Oct.	14	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences prep/reimbursement; a Friday
Oct.	17	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Monday
Oct.	20	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., a Thursday
Nov.	4	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in November) [This provides needed support to the grading schedule of our Middle School program.]
Nov.	18	No After School Program; a Friday
Nov.	21-25	Fall Break (the full week)
Dec.	16	No After School Program; a Friday
Dec.19-Jan.2		BNS is Closed for Winter Break; (MCPS break start = Dec. 22; VT last exam=14 th ; RU's= 8 th) Winter Break = two full weeks + the Monday after
Jan.	2	BNS Closed as part of Winter Break; a Monday
Jan.	3	School resumes (a Tuesday) (MCPS students resume date = Jan. 9; VT and RU classes resume on Tues. Jan. 17)
Jan.	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT and RU no classes. MCPS are usually closed.)
Feb.	11	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall 10am-4pm
Feb.	17	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	20	No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and it also happens to be Presidents' Day; MCPS are usually closed.)
Mar.	3	No After School Program; a Friday
Mar.	6-10	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 6-11)
Mar.	30	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Thursday
Apr.	7	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April)
May	12	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	15	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	29	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday.)
June	1	Annual Arts and Graduation End-of-Year Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
June	2	Last Day of School; Half-Day Early Dismissal Pick-Up Schedule (This is a Friday. MCPS's last day = May 24)

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.