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 22nd 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. 16 School Photos are tentatively scheduled for this day, a Friday? (weather-dependent).
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=14th; RU’s= 8th)
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.