

2021-2022 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Please note that several “usual” indoor events such as:
 Thanksgiving Performance Celebration, History Nights, Science Fairs, and Authors’ Teas are not listed for this year.
 Some of these events could possibly be added in if we see kid vaccines, controlled variants, and other positive trends.
 It is also possible that modified versions of some of the events will be developed individually by teachers as the year progresses.

Aug.	4	Start of Teacher Workdays: August 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	11	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (VT and RU classes start on Mon. the 23 rd this year; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Thurs. Aug. 12.)
Sept.	6	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are closed; VT no classes; RU yes classes)
Sept.	17	School Photos are tentatively scheduled for this day ? (weather-dependent).
Oct.	7	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., a Thursday [Probably via Zoom]
Oct.	15	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences prep/reimbursement; a Friday
Oct.	18	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Monday
Nov.	5	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.	19	No After School Program [if there is an ASP]; a Friday
Nov.	22-26	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	17	No After School Program [if relevant]; a Friday
Dec.20-Jan.3		BNS is Closed for Winter Break; (MCPS break begins with early release Dec. 21; VT last exam=15 th ; RU's=9 th) Winter Break = two full weeks + the Monday after
Jan.	3	BNS Closed as part of Winter Break; a Monday
Jan.	4	School resumes (a Tuesday) (MCPS students resume on 6 th ; VT and RU classes resume on Tues. Jan. 18)
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT and RU no classes. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	12	Annual “Chocolate Party” fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall 10am-4pm
Feb.	18	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	21	No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and it also happens to be Presidents’ Day; MCPS are closed.)
Mar.	4	No After School Program [if relevant]; a Friday
Mar.	7-11	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 14, 15, and 18)
Mar.	24	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Thursday [Possibly via Zoom]
Apr.	1	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April)
May	6	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	9	No Classes, Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	26	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday) ?? MAYBE?
May	27	Last Day of School; Graduation Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.; BNS Closes at 12:00 noon ?? MAYBE? HOPEFULLY! (This is a Friday. MCPS's last day = May 20 - May 27—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.

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.	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=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.)
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 by 12:00 noon (This is a Friday. MCPS's last day = May 24)

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