

2025-2026 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Please note that additional classroom and fundraising events may be added during the year.

Aug.	6	Start of Teacher Workdays: August 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 (W,Th,F,M,T)
Aug.	9	Parent Workday, Saturday, 10:00 am start (to get the school ready) (There will be options for summertime tasks, too.)
Aug.	11	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	13	First Day of School (a Wednesday) (VT and RU classes start on Mon. the 25 th this year; Montgomery County Public Schools' start date is also the 13 th)
Sept.	1	BNS Closed, Labor Day Holiday, a Monday (MCPS are closed; VT = closed, no classes and RU = no classes)
Sept.	19	School Photos are scheduled for this day, a Friday (weather-dependent). Rain date = Sept. 26
Oct.	9	Corporation Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Thursday
Oct.	17	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Friday.) [This happens to be a day noted by both VT, RU, and MCPS as a "Fall Break" no classes day.]
Oct.	20	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Monday.)
Nov.	7	BNS Half-Day; Early Dismissal Pick-Up Schedule; a Friday (first Friday in November) Teacher Workday for all teachers and supports the particular grading schedule of our Middle School Program Middle School (Grades 6-8) Pick-Up = 11:30 to 11:45 Upper Elementary (Grades 3-5 = 11:45 to 12:00 Lower Elementary (Grades K-2) = 12:00 to 12:15 [Siblings go with the oldest student's timeslot.]
Nov.	13	Fall Follies Student Performance Event; 6:30 pm (at BHS; a Thursday evening; BHS confirmation available in August)
Nov.	21	No After School Program; a Friday
Nov.	24-28	Fall Break (the full week)
Dec.	18	No After School Program; a Thursday
Dec.	19	BNS Closed as part of Winter Break: a Friday (MCPS has an early release this day); VT last exam=17 th ; RU's= 12 th)
Dec.	19-Jan.4	BNS is Closed for Winter Break [Winter Break = two full weeks + the Friday before, then there is a Teacher Workday the Monday after]
Jan.	5	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday (a Monday)
Jan.	6	School resumes (a Tuesday) (MCPS students' resume date = Jan 7; RU classes = Jan 12; VT classes = Jan. 20)
Jan.	19	BNS Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday, a Monday (VT = closed and no classes; RU = no classes. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	7	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall 10am-3pm
Feb.	13	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Friday.)
Feb.	16	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Monday.) (The Monday also happens to be Presidents' Day; MCPS are closed that day.)
Mar.	6	No After School Program; a Friday
Mar.	9-13	Spring Break (This is VT's Spring Break. RU's is earlier: Feb 28-Mar 8) (MCPS = April 1-6)
Mar.	26	Corporation Meeting, 6:00 p.m., this is a Thursday
Apr.	3	BNS Half-Day; Early Dismissal Pick-Up Schedule (see Nov 7); a Friday (first Friday in April) Teacher Workday for all teachers and supports the particular grading schedule of our Middle School Program [This happens to fall on Good Friday this year.]
Apr.	18	Likely date for Earth Day Extravaganza fundraising event.
May	8	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Friday.)
May	11	BNS Closed, No Classes; Teacher Workday for Parent-Teacher Conference prep/reimbursement (This is a Monday.)
May	25	BNS Closed, Memorial Day Holiday, a Monday [MCPS is closed.]
May	28	Annual Arts and Graduation End-of-Year Celebration, 5:30 p.m. (Thursday)
May	29	BNS Half-Day, Last Day of School; Early Dismissal Pick-Up Schedule (see Nov 7); a Friday (MCPS's last day = May 29)

BNS School Day = 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

This is a 1096+ hour calendar. VISA requirement = 1080 hours.

The 16+ hours (2.7 days) of Banked Time may be used for weather or other extenuating circumstances.
School closings needed beyond the 16.875 hours may be handled via an asynchronous "remote learning days" plan.