

## 2020-2021 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Aug.	6	Start of Teacher Work Days: August 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 (Th,F,M,T,W)
Aug.	9	Parent Work Day (to get the school ready), a Sunday this year, starting at 10:00 am
Aug.	10	Back-to-School Potluck at Nellie's Cave Park; 6:00 pm (Monday)
Aug.	13	First Day of School (a Thursday) (VT and RU classes start on Mon. the 24 <sup>th</sup> this year; Montgomery County Public Schools also begin Thurs. Aug. 13.)
Sept.	7	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (MCPS are closed; VT no classes; RU yes classes)
Sept.	18	School Photos are tentatively scheduled for this day (weather-dependent).
Oct.	8	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., a Thursday
Oct.	16	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences prep/reimbursement; a Friday (also VT's fall break)
Oct.	19	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement; a Monday
Nov.	6	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	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:30 p.m., Thursday evening at Bburg Middle School
Nov.	20	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Nov.	23-27	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	3	Elementary Upper Grades (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> ) History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	15	Middle School Science Fair; Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Dec.	18	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Dec.19-Jan.3		BNS is Closed for Winter Break; Friday (MCPS break begins with early release Dec. 22; VT last exam=17 <sup>th</sup> ; RU's=10 <sup>th</sup> ) Winter Break = two full weeks
Jan.	4	School resumes (a Monday) (MCPS students resume on 6th; VT and RU classes resume on Tues. Jan. 21)
Jan.	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT and RU no classes. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	6	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall 10am-4pm
Feb.	12	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	15	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.)
Mar.	2	Lower Elementary (grades K-2) Science Fair; Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	3	Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) Science Fair; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	4	Middle School History Night; Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Mar.	5	No After School Program; BNS is Open until 3:45; a Friday
Mar.	8-12	Spring Break (This is VT's and RU's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 1, 2, and 5)
Mar.	25	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., this is a Thursday
Apr.	2	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time compensation (first Friday in April) (happens to be Good Friday this year)
Apr.	5-22	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening (MTW, MWTh, TWTh) (R:5 <sup>th</sup> ,O:6 <sup>th</sup> ,Y:7 <sup>th</sup> ,G:12 <sup>th</sup> ,T:14 <sup>th</sup> ,B:15 <sup>th</sup> ,P6:20 <sup>th</sup> ,P7:21 <sup>st</sup> ,P8:22 <sup>nd</sup> ) [April Board meeting will be shifted (TBA) to give space for A's Teas.]
May	7	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	10	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	27	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
May	28	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 = May 21-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.