

2010-2011 Blacksburg New School Calendar

Parents will need to arrange alternative childcare for days that BNS is closed.

Aug.	16-20	Teacher Work Week
Aug.	23	First Day of School (a Monday) (Virginia Tech also starts on the 23 rd ; Montgomery County Public Schools begin Wed. the 18 th .)
Aug.	27-28	Annual "Giant Yard Sale" fundraiser; Friday and Saturday (at BNS)
Sept.	6	Labor Day, BNS is CLOSED (VT is open; MCPS are closed.)
Sept.	25	Annual "Auction for Education" fundraiser; Saturday night
Oct.	8	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Friday; VT is open but with no class for "fall break")
Oct.	11	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement (This is a Monday and it also happens to be Columbus Day; MCPS are open.)
Oct.	14	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Thursday
Nov.	6	Annual "Shopping Day" fundraiser at BNS; Saturday 10:00 to 4:00
Nov.	18	Our Thanksgiving Celebration; 6:00 p.m., Thursday evening
Nov.	22-26	Thanksgiving Break (the full week)
Dec.	17	BNS will be open until 3:15 with no After School Program. This is the Friday before our Winter Break. (MCPS let out on this day, too)
Dec. Jan.	18 - 2	Winter Break (two full weeks)
Jan.	3	School resumes (a Monday; MCPS also resume on Jan. 3; VT classes resume on Tues. Jan. 18)
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a Monday, BNS is CLOSED (VT closed. MCPS are closed.)
Feb.	12	Annual "Chocolate Party" fundraiser; Saturday at University Mall
Feb.	18	BNS Closes at 12:00, Teacher Work Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences preparation/reimbursement
Feb.	21	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	History Fair; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Mar.	7-11	Spring Break (This is VT's Spring Break.) (MCPS Spring Break = April 21, 22, 25)
Mar.	17	Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Thursday
April	18-29	Authors' Tea Weeks, 6:00 p.m. each evening (MTW, TWTh)
May	13	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Friday.)
May	16	No Classes, Teacher Work Day for Parent-Teacher Conference preparation (This is a Monday.)
May	30	Memorial Day, BNS is CLOSED. (This is a Monday. VT and MCPS are closed.)
June	2	Annual Arts Festival and End-of-Year Picnic Dinner Celebration, 6:00 p.m. (Thursday)
June	3	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 is Tues., June 7 or earlier—depending upon their snow days)

BNS School Day = 9:00 am – 3:15 pm

This is a 178 day calendar with 3 snow days allotted (for 175 day minimum).

This is a 1059 hour calendar; state requirement = 990 hours.

The 69 hours of Banked Time may be used for weather delays or additional weather days off.