

**Bedford County Schools
Bedford, VA**

**APPROVED SCHOOL CALENDAR
2012-2013**

Dates	Description	Instructional	Student Holiday	Professional
Aug. 7 & 8	Administrators' Conference			
Aug. 9 & 10	New Teacher Orientation			
Aug. 13-17	Teacher Workdays			5
Aug. 20	First Day of School			
Sept. 3	Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed)		1	
Oct. 22	Teacher Individual and Team Planning Day (School Closed for Students)			1
Oct. 23	End of 1 st 9 weeks	45		
Oct. 30	Report Cards Go Home			
Nov. 6	Professional development/data-driven planning (School Closed for Students)			1
Nov. 19 *	Professional development/data-driven planning (School Closed for Students)			1
Nov. 20 *	Professional development/data-driven planning (School Closed for Students)			1
Nov. 21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)		3	
Dec. 24-Jan. 4	Christmas Break (Offices Closed until Jan. 7)		10	
Jan. 16	End of 2 nd 9 Weeks- End 1 st Semester	45		
Jan. 18*	Teacher Planning Day (School Closed for Students)			1
Jan. 21	Martin Luther King Holiday (Offices Closed)		1	
Jan. 23	Report Cards Go Home			
	FIRST SEMESTER TOTALS	90	15	10
Feb. 8 *	Professional development/data-driven planning (School Closed for Students)			1
March 25 *	Teacher Planning Day (School Closed for Students)			1
March 26	End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	45		
April 1-5	Easter Break (Offices Closed April 1-2)		5	
April 9	Report Cards Go Home			
May 27	Memorial Day (Offices Closed)		1	
June 5	Last Day of School	45		
June 6-7	Teacher Workday			2
June 8	Graduation			
	SECOND SEMESTER TOTALS	90	6	4
	TOTAL FOR BOTH SEMESTERS	180	21	14

The Bedford County Public School Calendar is initially developed around 180 instructional days. Extra instructional time beyond the 990 hour state minimum, however, can be used for early dismissals, late openings, and make-ups. Due to time scheduled beyond state requirements, the first 5 missed days will not be made up. Dates marked by an asterisk (*) above will be used to make up days or hours missed due to inclement weather beyond the first 5. Only in extreme circumstances will days during Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Easter Breaks be used for make up. Every effort will be made to communicate any calendar change to the school community as early as possible as decisions are made.

Exams will be the last 4 instructional days of the school year.

Teachers may be required to report on snow days.

Approved by School Board: **6/30/11**