

**Bedford County Schools
Bedford, VA**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
2019-20**

Dates	Description	Instructional	Professional
Aug. 6	New Teacher Orientation		
Aug. 7-9 & 12-13	Teacher Workdays (Open House Aug. 12)		5
Aug. 14	First Day of School		
Sept. 2	Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Sept. 20	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Oct. 7	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Oct. 17	End of 1st 9 weeks	44	
Oct. 18	Teacher Individual and Team Planning Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Oct. 28	Report Cards Go Home		
Nov. 4	Conference Day (conferences 12-7) (School Closed for Students)		1
Nov. 5	Election Day (School Closed for Students and Teachers)		
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Dec. 20	End of 2 nd 9 Weeks	40	
Dec. 23-Jan. 3	Winter Break (Offices Closed)		
Jan. 3	End of 1 st Semester		
	FIRST SEMESTER TOTALS	84	9
Jan. 6	First Day of Second Semester		
Jan. 13	Report Cards Go Home		
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Feb. 3*	Conference Day (conferences 12-7) (School Closed for Students)		1
Mar. 13	End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	48	
Mar. 16 *	Teacher Individual and Team Planning Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Mar. 23	Report Cards Go Home		
Apr. 13-17	Spring Break (Offices Closed April 13-14)		
May. 25	Memorial Day (Offices Closed)		
May. 29	Last Day of School	48	
May. 30	Graduation		
June 1-2	Teacher Workdays		2
	SECOND SEMESTER TOTALS	96	4
	TOTAL FOR BOTH SEMESTERS	180	13

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, Winter, or Spring 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 each semester.

Teachers may be required to report on snow days.