

Bedford County Schools
Bedford, VA

SCHOOL CALENDAR
2026-2027

Dates	Description
Aug. 6-7, 10	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 11-18	Teacher Workdays (August 13- Division Professional Development Day) (August 17: 11:00-2:00- Teacher Workday/Teacher’s Back to School with Their Children 2:00-7:00 pm- Open House)
Aug. 19	First Day of School
Sept. 7	Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed)
Sept. 29	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Oct. 16	End of 1 st 9 weeks
Oct. 19	Teacher Work Day (School Closed for Students)
Oct. 23	Report Cards Go Home
Oct. 29	Conference Day- 12-7 pm- (School Closed for Students)
Nov. 2	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)
Nov. 3	Election Day (School Closed for Students) Teacher Virtual Workday
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)
Dec. 18	End of 2 nd 9 Weeks
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	Christmas Break/Winter Holiday (Offices Closed)
Jan. 4	Teacher Work Day (School Closed for Students)
Jan. 5	First Day of Second Semester
Jan. 11	Report Cards Go Home
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Holiday (Offices Closed)
Feb. 15 *	Professional Development Day
Mar. 11	End of 3 rd 9 Weeks
Mar. 12	Teacher Virtual Workday (School Closed for Students)
Mar. 19	Report Cards Go Home
Mar. 29-April 2	Spring Break (Offices Closed Mar. 29-31)
May 28	Last Day of School
May 29	Graduation
May 31	Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
June 1-2	Teacher Workdays

The Bedford County Public School Calendar is initially developed around 990 instructional hours. 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 five 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 Break, or Spring Break 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.
Teachers may be required to report on snow days.