

**Bedford County Schools
Bedford, VA**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR
2023-24**

(Approved 11/10/22)

Dates	Description	Instructional	Professional
Aug. 3-4	New Teacher Orientation		2 (New Teachers)
Aug. 7-11	Teacher Workdays (Open House Aug. 10)		5
Aug. 14	First Day of School		
Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Sept. 25	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Oct. 12	End of 1st 9 weeks	43	
Oct. 16	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)		1
Oct. 19	Report Cards Go Home		
Nov. 6	Conference Day (Conferences 12-7) (School Closed for Students)		1
Nov. 7	Election Day (School Closed for Students) Teacher Virtual Workday		1
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Dec. 15	End of 2 nd 9 Weeks	40	
Dec. 18 -Jan.1	Winter Holiday (Offices Closed)		
	FIRST SEMESTER TOTALS	83	9
Jan. 2	First Day of Second Semester		
Jan. 10	Report Cards Go Home		
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Holiday (Offices Closed)		
Feb. 5*	Professional Development Day (School Closed for Students)		1
March 8	End of 3 rd 9 Weeks	47	
March 15	Report Cards Go Home		
April 1-5	Spring Break (Offices Closed April 1-3)		
May 24	Last Day of School	50	
May 25	Graduation		
May 27	Memorial Day (Offices Closed)		
May 28-29	Workdays		2
	SECOND SEMESTER TOTALS	97	3
	TOTAL FOR BOTH SEMESTERS	180	12

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.

Teachers may be required to report on snow days.